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MONK HEADS COUNTY BOYS

RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT AT MEETING OF CONFERENCE.

MISS ENGLAND CHOSEN

Officers Of Both Divisions Selected By Delegates—More Than 100 Persons Are Attending.

Paschal Monk of Burlington Junction was unanimously re-elected president of the boys' division of the Nodaway County Young People's Council at the election held late this afternoon.

Dorothy England was unanimously re-elected president of the girls' division of the council.

The other officers of the boys' division are: Vernon Barrett, Skidmore, vice-president; Harold Braun, Maryville, secretary.

The other girls' officers are: Loretta Jones, vice-president; and Mary Todd, secretary.

Miss Evelyn Evans, the treasurer, will serve in that capacity for both divisions.

More than one hundred young people from various sections in Nodaway County are attending the conference, which close tonight with a banquet at the First M. E. Church and an address by Walter C. Moore, state young people's superintendent.

Donald Goforth will be the toastmaster at the banquet tonight and Paschal Monk will be songmaster. Short talks will be given by Vernon Barrett, Florine Turner, Harold Lee Yates, Dr. C. C. James and Kathryn Ragsdale.

At the session of the conference this morning following the worship service, Miss Loretta Jones of Maryville gave a talk on "The Kingdom of God and Others," after which the group of young people in the auditorium of the First Christian Church divided into four groups ready for discussions of various problems that confront young people in relation to Sunday School and church.

In class one, Walter C. Moore was in charge of the discussion on increased Sunday school and church membership through the organized class. Through the help of hearers, Mr. Moore was able to define the true meaning of Sunday school and church through its relation of and response to young people. Membership, social, absentee, finance and athletic commissions for organized Sunday school classes were discussed.

Mr. Moore said that when a Sunday school catches the vision of its purpose, the school and church membership will take care of itself.

In class two, the Rev. R. E. Musgrave, pastor of the First Christian Church here, was in charge, the theme of the session being, "Responsibility as Trainers of Youth." The Rev. Mr. Musgrave pointed out that knowing, willingness, feeling, habit and acting are good traits of Christian character. He analyzed the value of faith, vision, prayer, service and companionship.

In a straight heart-to-heart manner, the Rev. Mr. Musgrave placed before his group, six questions taken from those which Roger W. Babson, placed before a group of business men one time at a meeting in the East. They were:

"Did you have a praying father, a praying mother, or both?

"Do you believe in some power higher than human power?

"Do you feel that we are responsible to the higher power?

"Do you feel that we need help from it?

"Do you ever pray?

"Has this feeling of responsibility ever influenced your life?"

At Mr. Babson's meeting thirty answered definitely, nine asked to be excused and seven made no reply.

In class three, Miss Ruth Bookman was in charge of an instruction school for County and District officers, at which powers of good leadership were pointed out.

In class four, Miss Viva Cloud conducted the session, discussing volunteer service for abandoned young people.

Following the separate sessions the delegates gathered in the auditorium to hear Miss Mabel Raines, a former active worker in the Nodaway Young peoples Council make a talk on, "Finding Your Place in The Kingdom."

Miss Raines said, "The urge of God often saves us from doing wrong. Young people entertain the theory that Christianity is unpractical. It is not if giv-

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To Hold Exam to Fill Vacancy at Burl. Jct.

Postmastership Is To Be Filled At That Office—Applications Can Be Filed Up To March 31.

A civil service examination for the postmastership at Burlington Junction will be held at the Maryville postoffice within the next few weeks, according to a notice received today by Eldon Irvin, in charge of civil service examinations.

Sam A. Jones, several weeks ago, asked to be relieved of the duties of postmaster and Mrs. W. G. Carpenter was named as his temporary successor. The position pays $1,900 per year.

Applications for the examination can be filed with Mr. Irvin up until March 31.

PETIT JURY IS CHOSEN TODAY

MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES FOR APRIL TERM NAMED.

CONVENES ON TWELFTH

County Court Selects Men From Each Township in Nodaway County To Serve.

The members and alternates of the petit jury for the April term of circuit court were selected at a meeting of the county court held this afternoon.

The April term of circuit court will convene on Monday, April 12.

The members of the jury and the alternates are:

Atchison township—P. A. Farrens; alternate, James Milbank.

Grant—Glenn Swinford and Wm. Stundon; alternates, C. E. Hagee and John F. Tulloch.

Green—H. A. Smith; alternate, Floyd Brown.

Hughes—Ed Cole; alternate, Charles Schmidt.

Hopkins—E. E. Fakes; alternate, H. A. Russell.

Independence—G. W. Cooper; alternate, Joe Downing.

Jefferson—J. F. Lager; alternate, W. P. Farnan.

Jackson—W. A. Conn; alternate, Grant Comer.

Lincoln—W. E. Livengood and Ed Adkins; alternates, L. A. Fast and O. E. Bradley.

Monroe—Ralph Collins; alternate, G. H. Patterson.

Nodaway—Robert Tobin and C. H. Caldwell; alternates, Lester Hackett and Ralph Wray.

Polk—George B. Mulholland, L. H. Frazee, George Sillers and C. W. Hornbuckle; alternates, W. W. Randall, Ray Hull, Fred Armstrong and T. C. Coil.

Washington—J. L. Clayton and O. H. Spicer; alternates, Earl Britton and John Todd.

Union—Everett Gray and B. T. Wray; alternates, George Swaney and Vern Fakes.

White Cloud — J. W. Peery and Dwight Swinford; alternates, Frank Hall and R. M. Evans.

Vigilance Association Directors Are Named

One Named From Each Township at Meeting Yesterday to Serve Until Jan., 1927.

Fourteen men were chosen yesterday from the townships of this county as directors of the Nodaway County Farmers' Vigilance Association. They were named at the organization meeting held in the circuit court room, and will serve until January, 1927. Directors from the remaining townships will be named by the executive committee.

Those named yesterday were:

Grant township, W. H. Goforth, Barnard; Jackson township, William Wygal, Ravenwood; Polk township, Fred Armstrong, Maryville; Nodaway township, W. W. Jones, Burlington Junction; Hughes township, D. O. Groves, Skidmore; Monroe township, John McMahon, Skidmore; South Lincoln, Miles Fast, Burlington Junction; North Lincoln, W. E. Livengood, Elmo; Hopkins township, Frank Miller, Hopkins; Independence township, Lloyd Reddick, Sheridan; Green township, Hugh McDonald, Quitman; Union township, Callie Harmon, Pickering; North Jefferson township, Fred Lager, Clyde; South Jefferson township, James Lynch, Conception Junction.

Miss Cora Benham of Barnard is spending the week end with Miss Mildred Bailey, 820 South Fillmore street.

LOOK OUT MR. MOTORIST NOW

MUST HAVE LICENSES ON CARS IN USE MONDAY.

TO KEEP OPEN TONIGHT

Both Chamber of Commerce and City Hall Employes To Take Care of "Last-Minute Shoppers."

This is the final day for securing state and city automobile licenses, and motorists, driving cars or trucks Monday without the 1926 plates, will be subject to arrest.

About four thousand state automobile license plates have been issued at the Maryville Chamber of Commerce office, according to D. A. Caldwell, secretary, in charge of distribution.

Automobile or truck owners who will not drive these vehicles Monday need not secure the license plates until they are used but they must have the 1926 plates before being driven. County and city officers are instructed to arrest all motorists who drive their cars or trucks without the yellow and black tags.

State licenses will be available at the Chamber of Commerce for several more months in order to accommodate those buying new cars or using them for the first time this year. The office is open from 8 a. m., until noon and from 1 to 5 p. m.

Mr. Caldwell said this afternoon that the office will be open from 7 until 9 o'clock tonight to take care of those who have not yet secured their licenses. Mayor W. O. Garrett also will have the city hall open tonight in order to distribute city license plates.

Emmett Bartram, Polk township collector, will also be at the city hall tonight to accommodate those wishing to pay their taxes.

Walter E. Smith Buys Part in New Business

Son of County Clerk to Be Partner of Fred Lewis in Confectionery at Candy Kitchen Location.

Walter E. Smith, deputy county clerk, son of County Clerk Fred W. Smith, has purchased a half interest in the confectionery business of Fred Lewis which will open within the next two weeks at the old stand of the New York Candy Kitchen. Mr. Lewis purchased the furniture and fixtures of the Candy Kitchen at trustee's sale a few days ago.

A new floor and a great deal of remodeling work will be done on the store and work will probably commence Monday.

$81.50 Today's Total of Fund for Brown

The total of the George E. Brown fund is now $81.50. Six dollars were contributed today. The money will be turned over to Mr. Brown to reimburse him for losses sustained in the fire of the Nodaway County Infirmary several days ago.

The contributors today were:

Previously acknowledged	$75.50
Mrs. Paul Sisson	2.00
J. F. Dowden	1.00
Emery Airy	1.00
Fred Wright	1.00
Paul Gorsuch, Barnard	1.00
Total	$81.50

Anti-Saloon Speaker to Occupy M. E. Pulpit

Field day for the Missouri Anti-Saloon League will be observed tomorrow at the First Methodist Church, where Dr. Parker Shields of Kansas City will occupy the pulpit at the morning hour.

At the night service, Dr. C. C. James, the pastor, will preach on "A Matter of Exchange."

Harve England Buys Lots in South Park

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Rice yesterday sold to Harve England lots 46, 47 and 48 in the South Park addition to Maryville for $435. The lots are near Mr. England's present home, at the extreme south limits of the city on the road which intersects the paved highway a block south of the Engelmann greenhouses. The three lots make a tract 145 by 214 feet.

Herron Cop-Op Club Meets Monday Night

The Herron Co-Operative Club will meet Monday night at the Herron school, four miles northwest of Maryville. The seed corn committee will report and there also will be talks by men from outside the club.

H. A. Watts Dies Suddenly This A. M.

Death Came Milking a Cow at His Farm Northwest of Maryville—Was 68 Years Old.

H. A. Watts died suddenly about 9 o'clock this morning at his home, a half mile north of the State Teachers College, of a heart attack. Death came while he was milking in the cow barn and both Mrs. Watts and daughter, Lula saw him fall from the milk stool. He seemed to be feeling as well as usual earlier this morning.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

Mr. Watts was 68 years old and was born in Illinois. He had lived in and near Maryville about forty years. In addition to his widow and daughter, he is survived by one brother, George Watts, of Centralia, Mo.

TO ENTERTAIN CONTESTANTS

COLLEGE WILL CARE FOR COUNTY SPELLING WINNERS.

CHAPERONS FOR GIRLS

Committee Rules Feminine Entrants Must Be Accompanied By an Older Woman.

Three contestants from each of nineteen counties are expected in Maryville next Thursday morning to take part in the district spelling contest for county winners in the Maryville State Teachers College district.

The college will furnish entertainment for all of the contestants while they are in Maryville. The girl contestants will be furnished board and room at Residence Hall. The boys will be furnished rooms in private homes but will take their meals at the college cafeteria.

At a meeting of the committee in charge of the contest, it was decided that every girl contestant must be under the guidance of a woman chaperon. Where two or more girl contestants come from one county, however, they may be under one chaperon, or the superintendents of two counties may arrange jointly to have one woman chaperon the girl contestants from both counties.

The college will not defray entertainment expense for the chaperons but will provide rooms in private homes at 50 cents per person.

Entries from Nodaway, Worth, Andrew and Buchanan counties had been received yesterday. The other counties have been instructed to mail their entries to Homer T. Phillips, contest manager not later than tomorrow.

Each county is entitled to one contestant each in the grade, rural and high school contests. Most of the contestants will be accompanied by delegations to the county's annual Spring basketball tournament, which also opens Thursday. The spelling contest will begin at 9:30 a. m., while the basketball teams will get under way in the afternoon, the tournament continuing until Saturday.

The local entertainment committee has provided for cars which will meet the contestants, both spelling and basketball, and take them to their rooms. Delegations which drive to Maryville have been asked to report at once to the Chamber of Commerce office.

The spelling contest will be in writing. The district committee is composed of Fred E. Roach, Buchanan County superintendent of schools; Miss Irene O'Brien, superintendent of Daviess County schools; and Leslie G. Somerville, superintendent of Nodaway County schools.

Two More Township Collectors Settle

Robert Noblett, Hughes Township, and Ed Corwin, Hopkins, Clean Up Personal Lists.

Improvement in the collection of personal taxes continued to be noted today as a result of the county court's drive.

Two township collectors who had been refused settlement earlier in the week returned late yesterday with "clean" books, which were accepted by the court.

Robert Noblett, collector of Hughes township, reported total collections of $44,869.23 and delinquent taxes of $798.81, of which only $33.30 were personal and practically all of these against persons now out of the state.

Ed Corwin, Hopkins township collector, submitted a report showing collections of $30,272.35 and delinquent taxes of $1,332.78, of which only about $2 were personal.

BRIAND QUITS WITH CABINET

RESIGNATION THROWS LEAGUE INTO TURMOIL.

CAILLAUX NEXT ONE?

Postponment Of Candidacies Of Several Nations Seems Only Solution To International Problems.

Paris, March 6—Joseph Caillaux conferred this afternoon with M. Briand, giving rise immediately to rumors Caillaux may be the next Premier.

In responsible quarters, the rumors were discounted because it is almost certain he would be unable to commend a majority in the chamber.

Anatole de Monzie, former minister of public works, and Raou Perret, former president of the Chamber of Deputies, are being discussed as possible premiers.

London, March 6—The League of Nations Council has been plunged into confusion by the resignation of the Briand cabinet.

It is anticipated that if Briand does not appear at Geneva in his official capacity, neither Poland nor Spain will press their claims for a seat in the Council.

Lord Cecil and Foreign Minister Chamberlain departed for Geneva this morning.

A report is current here that Great Britain will favor granting a seat in the Council to South America, alternating among Argentine, Brazil and Chile.

Postpone Candidacies.

Geneva, March 6.—Postponement of the League of Nations Council candidacies of Poland, Spain, Brazil and China is the only possible solution of the present crisis foreseen today by League officials.

Resignation today of Premier Briand of France, has altered the situation which had existed up to this morning.

Germany is coming to the League meeting and the preliminary conferences of the Locarno negotiators which is to precede it, possessed of the most powerful position she has enjoyed since the war. For the first time since 1914 Germany will sit down around an international council table with some of the top honors in her hand.

France is weakened by the cabinet resignation. Sir Austen Chamberlain, the British foreign secretary, has lost strength though the British public's repudiation of his plan to enlarge the League Council to include Spain and perhaps Poland.

Quits This Morning.

Paris, March 6 (Saturday). — The cabinet of Premier Briand resigned this morning.

Paris, March 6 (Saturday) — The cabinet of Aristide Briand, defeated in the chamber of deputies this morning, decided to resign.

In action on the pending financial bill, the government lost by 274 to 221, a majority of 53.

The clause of the bill which the government made a question of confidence and which led to its defeat, was concerning the payments tax.

Previously the government had been voted confidence on the clause of the bill proposing a raise in the price of tobacco. This vote was 250 to 165.

Earlier in the season the probability of M. Caillaux again being summoned to undertake the forming of a cabinet in the event of M. Briand's resigning was discussed in the chamber.

Many Times Premier.

Aristide Briand, many times premier of France, and equally as many an ex-premier, today ends one of the most hectic periods in his long record of service in the French government. Twice in the last year he was called upon to form a cabinet to save France from the financial rocks, and both times he met with failure.

Long efforts in building up coalitions, only to find them break before the final test came for a vote, have been the record of the premier in his last role as head of the government.

He became premier November 27 last, after others had failed in forming a cabinet, or having formed a cabinet, had almost immediately been voted out of office. M. Briand survived test after test by narrow margin as the many provisions of the financial bills came to a vote, until his overflow in the vote of the chamber of deputies this morning.

America's hopes for a satisfactory settlement of the French debt owing this country centered in M. Briand, who was in favor of an accord.

Cold Wave Will Sweep Middle West Tomorrow

Mercury Expected To Drop To Ten Above Zero—Temperature Falls Ten Degrees Today.

Kansas City, March 6.—A cold wave, sweeping across from the eastern slopes of the Rockies, will sweep into this territory tomorrow morning, sending the mercury to ten above zero, it is forecast.

A forerunner of the chilled atmosphere that will envelope the state tomorrow caused the mercury to fall eleven degrees today between 11 and 1 o'clock. It was 45 above at 11 o'clock and 34 at 1 o'clock.

HOUSE PAPERS IN BOOK FORM

"CONFIDENTIAL ADVISOR" TELLS OF ASSOCIATIONS.

ADVOCATES BIG ARMY

Arouses Ire Of Wilson's Friends Because Of Apparent Hero Role Taken By Trusted Texan.

New York, March 6. (United Press) —With attacks on Colonel E. M. House punctuating proceedings in Congress, "The Intimate Papers of Colonel House" came from the presses today and set forth in the Colonel's words the story of his associations with Woodrow Wilson up to the early part of the war.

The book, in two volumes as arranged and interpreted by Prof. Charles Seymour, Yale, pictures Col. House as frequently advising the President against policies which in some quarters are now regarded as mistakes of judgment.

Eulogies of Wilson, both by Col. House and Prof Seymour, occupy a considerable part of the volume, which comes to an end with America's declaration of war against Germany, when the author of the papers at the height of favor with the president.

Yet on December 14, 1916, Colonel House wrote in his journal:

"I am convinced that the president's place in history is dependent to a large degree on luck. If he should get into a serious war and it should turn out disastrously, he would be one of the most discredited Presidents we have had. . . . . We have no large guns. If we had them we have no trained men who would understand how to handle them. We have no air service, nor men to exploit it; and so it is down the list."

From the book it can be divined that preparedness was one subject upon which Colonel House and Wilson differed radically. Wilson is portrayed as dogmatically opposed to it, whereas house began advocating it to Wilson as far back as 1913, a year before the European war began.

House says he could make no headway with his arguments until a short while before entrance into the war.

As to the federal reserve act, House writes that he converted Wilson to the principle of it. Another conversion of opinion is described by House in the appointment of William Jennings Bryan as secretary of state.

According to House, he had the European belligerents prepared to consider peace overtures as early as 1916, but poor diplomacy on the part of Secretary Lansing and President Wilson spoiled the program.

House pictures Wilson's singularly indifferent in regard to international affairs and vacillating on the subject of American participation in the war. House writes that he succeeded in interesting Wilson in a proposal for the league of nations made by Earl Grey in a letter to House on August 10, 1915.

Quitman Oil and Gas Co. Receives Charter

Formal Contract Will Be Sent Driller and Operations Will Be Begun Soon.

A state charter authorizing the Quitman Oil and Gas Co. to carry on its proposed operations was received this morning. A formal contract will be sent to H. G. Rose of Breckenridge and the latter is expected to start drilling a well in a short time.

Rail Men Are Back at Work in Sedalia

Sedalia, Mo., March 6.—Sixty men in the freight car department of the local Missouri Pacific shops, who were laid off last November and December, returned to work this morning.

DISARMAMENT CRISIS NEARING

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE DESIROUS OF SHOW-DOWN.

FEELS HE'S VICTIM

Houghton to Report Hopes of League Meeting Not So Bright Now—To Sail Tomorrow.

Washington, March 6—President Coolidge is desirous of having a show-down with Europe on the disarmament question.

This is the underlying reason advanced in reliable quarters here today for his summoning to Washington of Alanson B. Houghton, American ambassador to London, who has been, in effect, the administration's "handy man" in the field of European diplomacy for the last two years.

Ambassador Houghton and Minister Hugh S. Gibson, who is accompanying him, will be asked, it is understood, whether the League of Nations really intends to go through with its disarmament conference.

It is no secret in Washington that administration officials feel Mr. Coolidge has been the victim of what approaches sharp practices by European powers in the disarmament question.

London, March 6. — Ambassador Houghton, accompanied by Hugh Gibson, United States minister to Switzerland, will sail on the President Roosevelt tomorrow from South Hampton.

The ambassador, it was learned, is not prepared to advise the President to summon a disarmament conference at present, although he will report that hopes for success of a League of Nations disarmament conference are not bright.

Jameson Bank Closed by Board of Directors

Is Second Crash in Daviess County in Two Days—Farmers Alarmed Over Failure Yesterday.

Jefferson City, March 6.—The seventh bank failure since January 1 was recorded here today when the Farmers Bank of Jameson, Daviess County, reported to the finance commission that it had closed its doors.

The bank was closed by order of the board of directors after farmers for miles around waited in line to draw out their money. Depositors are said to have been alarmed by the closing yesterday of the Farmers Exchange Bank of Gallatin with resources of a million dollars.

The Jameson bank, according to its last report, had a capital of $15,000; surplus of $2,000; deposits of $78,000, and loans of $84,000. This is the fourth bank to close in a week.

Gentry Halts Renewal of K. C. Charter Suit

Attorney General Refuses His Name to Be Used in Bringing Quo Warranto Proceedings in Federal Court.

Kansas City, March 5.—N. T. Gentry, state attorney-general, today refused to permit his name being used in bringing quo warranto proceedings in the federal court to test the constitutionality of the new Kansas City charter.

Mr. Gentry announced his decision after a hearing here today. Attorneys for the plaintiffs in the proposed suit and representatives of the city presented arguments.

The plaintiffs are Harry Wamsley, insurance dealer and Republican worker, Robert L. Reece, inspector for the street repair department, and Joseph W. Slutz, foreman for the street repair department.

Upholds Charges in Diploma Mill Suit

Attorney-General Sustained By Special Commissioner, Appointed By Supreme Court, To Take Evidence.

Jefferson City, March 6—Charges contained in the attorney general's ouster suit against the Kansas City College of Medicine and Surgery and the St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons were sustained today in a report filed with the Missouri Supreme Court by E. J. Bean, special commissioner for the court, appointed to take evidence in the case.

Weather

Rain or snow, and much colder tonight; cloudy and colder Sunday, possibly snow flurries in the southwest portion; strong shifting winds.

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on the proper chance."

"The great result of this conference," she said, "should be the power to do when each returns to his and her respective communities."

Yearly reports of the Council officers were made before the general session, Donald Goforth, treasurer, giving an account of the money led out for various expenses over the county, and Harold Braun, secretary, reporting definite accomplishments of the county-wide organization and the group within Maryville.

District Officers Are Elected This Morning

All Completed With Exception of One in Which Elmo Is Located.

The district officers of the county, to serve throughout the next year, were elected this morning at district meetings, all elections being complete, with the exception of District 1, in which Elmo is represented. This district will elect officers at a later date.

The officers of the other eight districts are:

District 2: President, Mary Featherby, Burlington Junction; vice-president, Clydia Bratcher, Clearmont; secretary, Earle Sims, Burlington Junction; treasurer, Albert Monk, Burlington Junction.

District 3: President, Vernon Barrett, Skidmore; vice-president, Helen McMahon, Skidmore; secretary, Florence Jordon, Skidmore; treasurer, David Sutterlin, Skidmore.

District 4. President, Wayne Hazlett, Graham; vice-president, Homer Mowry, Graham, secretary, Loyce Miller, Graham; treasurer, Braaking Gex, Graham.

District 5: President, Delman Roelofson, Barnard; vice-president, George Adams, Barnard; secretary, Maxine Lucas, Barnard; treasurer, Mary Christian, Barnard.

District 6: President, Eldon Hildebrant, Conception; vice-president, Zella Needles, Ravenwood; secretary, Audrey Nelson, Ravenwood, treasurer, Emmett Tennehell, Conception.

District 7: President, Ethel Nally, Hopkins; vice-president, Emma Bragan, Sheridan; secretary, Cleane Minor, Sheridan; treasurer, Miss Edwards Sheridan.

District 8: President, Eunice Ingles, Pickering; vice-president, Donald Turner, Hopkins; secretary, Thelma Penisten, Hopkins; treasurer, Forrest Smith, Pickering.

District 9: President, Loretta Jones, Maryville; vice-president, Gertrude Wray, Maryville; secretary, Lawrence Wray, Maryville; treasurer, Merea Williams, Maryville.

State Secretary Asks Questions Last Night

"If you were writing a letter to yourself at 35 from yourself at 21, what kind of hopes and ideals and aspirations would you include?" Walter C. Moore, state young people's secretary asked the delegates at the session of the conference last night.

"What kind of a face are you making for yourself to wear fifteen years from now? What kind of social relationships will you have attained? How will you be able to measure your mental achievements? How will you be lined up religiously?

"It is by asking these kind of questions that we are able to see the kind of lives we are building," Mr. Moore said.

"It is through the work of all youth, regardless of denomination, that the Kingdom will be and is being built," he concluded.

Supper was served for the delegates before the service last night at the First Christian Church.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"The reason I can't go to a movie is because I forgot to clean Papa's safety razor after I shaved off my eyebrows."

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Many Delegates Here From 10 County Towns

The following delegates were registered for the conference:

Charles LeMoore, Reginald V. Johnson, Kathryn Ragsdale, Earle E. Sims, Audrey Boyer, Rachel Westfall, Mary Featherly, Thelma Carmichael, Mabel Carmichael, Hazel Rutherford, Mrs. Homer Carmichael, Jennie Haun and Paschal Monk, all of Burlington Junction.

Wilham Hill, Dorothy Winger, Minnie Conrad, Helen McMahon, Eunice Eva Horn, Bessie Lee Slawson, George Owens, Roy Horn, Robert L. Adams, R. G. Medsker, Francis Linville, Ruth E. Suetterlin, and Ruth Mowry, all of Skidmore.

Delman Roelofson, Mary Christian, Cora Benham, Orlin J. Ware, and Solomon Christian, all of Barnard.

Julia Newton, Louise Gex, Beulah Dean, Beulah Lyle, Lela Wissel, Mrs. N. L. Harvey, Loyce A. Miller, Winona Zimmerman, Irene Mowry, Ethel Pennington, James C. Forcade, Homer Mowry, Brooking Gex, Wayne Hayzlett, Roland Noblet and Mary Hicks, all of Graham.

Alice Swinford and Ned B. Swinford of Arkoe.

Cleona Minor, Miles Sparger, Roland Kemery, Wayne Sparger, Dale Kennedy, Emror D. Brogan, and Worine Kennedy, all of Sheridan.

Eunice Ingles, Opal Swaney, Xa Lincoln, Thelma Pauline Penisten and Hershel Collins, all of Pickering.

Marjorie Sawyer, Zella O. Needels, Audrey Nelson and Geraldine M. Hunt, all of Ravenwood.

Mrs. D. C. Proctor, Lettie Leininger, Lela Acord, Emmett Tannehill and Harry Florea, Conception Junction.

Theodore Breedlove, Virginia Braun, Lee Meek Erman Barrett, Dorothy England, Harold Neal, Mildred Tebow, Virginia Nicholas, Roberta Cook, Doris Marie Goforth, Homer Ogden, Loretta Jones, Eva Margaret Frank, Mildred Bailey, Bertha Anderson, Harold Lee Yates, Maude Masters, Anna Mae Holt, Harold Braun,, Harriet Miller, Ruth Bookman, Marian L. Gann, Donald R. Goforth, Ralph H. Hotchkin, Evelyn Lucile Evans, Kermit Moore, Mary E. Todd, Beatrice Puckett, Paul H. Whaley, Kenneth Evans, Helen Palmer, Virginia Wright, Zela Colwell, Zola Colwell, Virginia L. Yeary, Willis H. Wamsley, Verneta Moore, Cleola M. Dawson, Christine DeBord and Stella Pettigrew, all of Maryville.

Former Resident Dies in Coffeyville, Kan.

Mrs. L. W. Thompson, a former resident of Maryville, died at a hosptial in Coffeyville, Kan., Wednesday following an operation, the second she had undergone. Funeral services and burial took place at Coffeyville.

Mrs. Thompson was 28 years old. The family formerly lived at 122 East Jenkins street, moving from here to Coffeyville last December. She is survived by her husband, and two sons, Bert and Wendall, also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Brown of Coffeyville. Mr. Thompson is traveling salesman for the National Oil Refinery and has this territory.

New Nodaway County Atlas Is Published

A new atlas of Nodaway County has been published by the Anderson Publishing Co. of Des Moines, Ia., and is being distributed now. The atlas contains maps of the townships of the county, maps of Missouri, the United States and the world, a directory of farmers of the county and an analysis of the system of United States land surveys. It also contains the latest federal census and a large amount of descriptive matter.

Two Sows at County Farm Have 22 Pigs

Two sows at the Nodaway County Infirmary this week had eleven pigs each, according to George E. Brown, superintendent. They were all saved except two. There are thirty sows at the county farm.

Misses Esther McElwee, Hattie Jones, Jean Powell, Helen Marjorie Ferguson, Margaret Bingham and Alfreda Castillo of Elmo are spending the day in St. Joseph.

On St. Joseph Market.

T. E. Archer & Son, and Henry Rosenquist of Nodaway County cashed one load each of hogs at the St. Joseph market Friday.

R. S. Braniger Ill.

R. S. Braniger, who became ill at his store on North Main street yesterday afternoon, was resting comfortably today.

Vern Wray and Don Dougan of Hamburg, Ia., attended the funeral yesterday of the latter's uncle, Charles A. McCoppin. They were accompanied home by Miss Gertrude Wray for a week-end visit.

AGRICULTURE STILL KNOCKS

DEMANDS SURPLUS SOLUTION OF CONGRESS

Washington, March 6.—The agricultural West was knocking at the halls of Congress today for a lasting, permanent solution of the surplus crop problem which, it has charged, is responsible for the present sorry plight of the American farmers.

Frankly sympathetic but uncertain of the details of the proposed ambitious 250-million-dollar export bill, providing for a farm board, members of the House agriculture committee announced they would probably spend another week hearing evidence.

"The time for action has come," said F. W. Murphy, Wheaton, Minn., chairman of the committee of twenty-two, representing farm organizations.

Washington, March 6—Under instructions from the White House, administration leaders declared today they would wield the axe heavily in Congress on all money bills to forestall a possible deficit next year because of the passage of the 385-million-dollar tax reduction bill.

After a conference with President Coolidge, Representative Tilson of Connecticut, Republican House floor leader, declared that "everything that will take money will have to go by the boards."

Will Have a Branch Agency at Tarkio

The Arnold-Strong Motor Company of Maryville will open a branch agency in Tarkio with Loraine Scott of Tarkio as manager of that agency. E. D. Arnold of the company was in Tarkio Tuesday making arrangements for the opening of the agency which will sell Dodge cars and trucks.

Mrs. E. W. Johnson went to Lincoln, Neb., yesterday where she was called by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Womack.

C. C. Younger and son of Elmo spent yesterday in Maryville.

The Rev. W. E. Ragsdale of Burlington Junction was in Maryville today.

Hugh O'Donnell of Conception Junction was a Maryville visitor today.

Lazarus Body Will Arrive This Evening

Accompanied From New York By Widow, Senator James A. Reed and Con. Harry B. Dawes

St. Louis, March 6—The body of Samuel Lazarus, St. Louis capitalist, railroad executive and once prominent figure in Democratic politics in Missouri, who died in New York yesterday morning, will arrive here tonight on a private car over the Big 4 Railroad.

Mrs. Lazarus, the widow, Senator James A. Reed, and Congressman Harry B. Dawes of St. Louis are accompanying the remains. The private car of President P. E. Crowley of the New York Central is bringing the body.

Lazarus was stricken with an attack of apoplexy last Wednesday in New York where he had gone to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad of which he was a member. He apparently had rallied Thursday but a second attack early yesterday morning was fatal.

Lemuel O. Gault Is Appointed Mail Clerk

Lemuel O. Gault has been appointed mail clerk at the Maryville postoffice to succeed the late Louis M. Grems. The appointment dates from March 1.

Fifty Years Ago

(Taken from the Nodaway Democrat, March 2, 1876).

We received a pleasant call on last Saturday from Mr. N. Kavanaugh, one of the old settlers and influential citizens of Hughes township. Mr. Kavanaugh has a fine farm of 290 acres, lying immediately northwest of Graham. He came to this county at an early date and has resided here ever since and is one of the men who have developed our great country into what it is. He was in the city over Friday night, the guest of his son-in-law, Walton C. Frank, Esq.

Pittman & Cook, the well-known packers and shippers of butter and eggs, received at their place of business on last Friday and Saturday, sixty-one cases of eggs, or 1,830 dozen.

Hon. Scott K. Snively will have a public sale at his residence six miles south of Maryville on Tuesday, March 14. He will offer for sale at that time about thirty head of deep grade and extra common cattle and other stock.

There will be a Centennial meeting at the Baptist Church in this city on March 9 and 10. The Rev. J. B. Hardwicke, D. D. of Atchison, Kan., and the Rev. Breaker of St. Joseph will each deliver two Centennial lectures during the meeting.

Elder Huntly is conducting a meeting four miles northwest of town in the Olwell schoolhouse. There has been several conversions.

A large bald-headed eagle was killed by D. L. Pierce of Atchison township, on the Nodaway River, last Thursday. The bird measures eight feet from tip to tip of wing and weighed sixteen pounds. The foot and claws of the eagle, when extended, were as large as a ordinary hand.

Curg Miller had his yearling blooded heifer, "Rose of Sharon," weighed the other day and she tipped the beam at 940 pounds. This is the weight of an ordinary cow.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

A meeting was held at the Elks' club rooms Monday night to consider the proposition of the McDonald Dry Goods company of St. Joseph to establish a shirt and overall factory at this place. G. J. Alderman was elected chairman and Ed Sturm secretary. J. C. Donnell, who has had correspondence with Mr. McDonald relative to the matter, made the principal statement. The executive committee organized as follows: President, Nick Sturm; vice-president, George L. Wilfley; secretary, George B. Baker; corresponding secretary, J. C. Donnell; treasurer, Joseph Jackson, Jr.; legal adviser, W. A. Biggs.

E. E. E. McJimsey has resigned as consul-general to Peru to take charge of the Springfield, Mo., Republican, which he and Secretary of State Swanger recently purchased.

Last Friday a deal was made thdough the agency of Cordill, Curnutt & Matter by which S. C. McCluskey sold his two business lots, located in the Nodaway Valley Bank block, to Martin H. Borrusch for $4,000. The purchaser will put up a business block, the lower stories being for stores and the upper rooms for tenants.

Scribner Beech, jr., is to be assistant postmaster of Maryville. He has had a position with the Western Union Telegraph Company at St. Joseph. S. R. Beech will assume the duties of postmaster April 1.

John Aley, who has served as marshall of Maryville for almost two years, has taken the position of general manager for Kansas of the Yeoman Fraternal Order, with headquarters at Wichita.

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Samuel Goldwyn presents
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"PARTNERS AGAIN
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A new and hair-raising business ordeal of the 50-50 partners—

MONDAY and TUESDAY
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Admission 10c and 35c.
Reserved seats at Kuchs Bros.

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PROGRAM FOR WEEK BEGINNING MARCH 8.

MONDAY, MARCH 8—

Pete Morrison in "COWBOY GRIT"

Wild riding, wild fighting and clean romance. You find all these in "COWBOY GRIT." Also a two reel comedy, Edie Gordon in "PUZZLED BY X WORDS."

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9 and 10—

"THE LAST EDITION"

Emory Johnson's Master Melodrama of the Newspaper World. Starring

Ralph Lewis

With a splendid suporting cast. A stupendous story of mighty drama into which is warmly blended as delicious a love story as you have ever beheld. Smashing dramatic scenes—crashing action—and an absolutely authentic newspaper atmosphere that makes this production unquestionably the greatest newspaper drama the screen or stage has ever known. Story by Emilie Johnson. Also a two reel comedy—

Also Tuesday, International News.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, MARCH 11 and 12—Will hold you spellbound! The fighting, smiling king of the great outdoors in a great exhibition of riding skill, whirlwind speed and limitless nerve.

Hoot Gibson in "The Hurricane Kid"

See him and the wild golden mare perform the greatest feats of horsemanship in this actionful, thrilling comedy drama—such as never attempted before on the screen. Also Thursday, Aesop's Fable, "BUGVILLE FIELD DAY." Friday—International News.

SATURDAY, MARCH 13—Ricardo Cortez, Greta Nissen, Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton, in

"IN THE NAME OF LOVE"

The love classic of the season. The story of a girl who was tricked into marriage with the man she had tricked in love. A Paramount Picture. Also a two reel western Edmund Cobb in "WINGED RIDER." Usual time.

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They Last Longer.
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MEDDLIN' IN BUSINESS

Dear Readers: you remember that last week I told you about the fine surprise that Mrs. Godsey has for you. Here it is: Miss Myrtle Williams, expert needleworker who has studied from master needleworkers of Europe, the art of making cut lace embroidery is to be at Mrs. Godsey's shop next week to give free instruction to the women of this city and county on the European cut work which is considered so fine. She will have samples of the fine needlework that she has done and will have goods ready for embroidery that you may purchase on which to learn. It is an opportunity that is most valuable.

The work starts Monday morning and the earliest to arrive will receive the longest periods of instruction to be sure. Evening classes will be arranged for those who cannot come during the day.

—MB—

If you are hunting the very latest hats—if you're hunting those with the most style—if you seek the best in materials and workmanship and the most for your money—try the Graham Millinery. That is a lot for one shop to live up to, but go to the Graham Millinery to look for your spring hats and see if I am not perfectly right. You'll have to admit it—and that's that. Straws, felts silks and anything that is stunning and new you will find at this shop.

—MB—

You never saw more clever dresses than Yehle's are showing now. They just have arrived from New York and for distinctiveness and exclusiveness one need look no farther. They are just most attractive. College Princess dresses are outstanding. Dark silks that are good for the early spring or entire summer. One dress I must tell you about. It is made of a heavy silk in the very good navy blue. The sleeves are embroidered in gold dots as is the belt. The collar is bound in a gold ribbon. I want you to see it.

—MB—

Easter time draws nigh and with it spring and the change from winter foods to lighter things for warmer weather. Bread is one exception. It forms an important part of the diet every day in the year and so—buy your bread from experts who can give you that which is best. Reinhard's Bakery offers the best that can be had in breads and pastries. Shop there.

—MB—

Easter is just around the corner. It does not seem possible that it is so near at hand. If you can't see your way clear to doll up in new togs this spring, don't be all blue—send last year's things to the Superior Cleaners. The result will be surprising. You can carry your head as high as John Smith does. New clothes are not the signs of refinement and prosperity. It is well-cared-for clothes that mark the man.

—MB—

Of interest to the many Smart Set readers here is the contest in that magazine for April. $100 will be given for the best letter written on "How I won back my wife's love." $50 will be given for each of the four next best letters. The letters must not be more than 500 words long. The contest closes March 15.

—MB—

A new feature which has been started in Good Housekeeping Magazine is a book review section. The criticisms are given in such a delightfully informal way that every person reading the column should become interested in reading good books. Emily Newell Blair is conducting the page.

For a finishing bit of color for your living room—an added touch for the dining room or as a decoration for a hall table, nothing is more artistic than the very new waxed flowers. They are made in all colors and add to the charm of any room. They are priced most reasonably. Phone your order to Hanamo 3083.

—MB—

If you purchase anything at Price's this spring you may be sure that it is a new stock—they sold out about everything they had during the sale. Every dining room suite except one was sold. Who says the public doesn't know real bargains? It is about the wisest public I ever saw. This store is the place for you to go when you are purchasing your spring curtains and draperies.

—MB—

And now let me tell you about the dearest kiddies' hats! They are at the Ashford Millinery and I can't find words to describe their cleverness. All the wanted shades may be had and such dainty work you never saw. And they come in the tiniest boxes, really miniature hat boxes, that are decorated with dollies and ladies and everything. All in all they are the cleverest bonnets in the cleverest boxes, that you ever saw. Flowers and ribbons form parts of the decorations for these hats. Some have shirring and lace on them. They are the Fairfane hats. See them.

—MB—

Many Nodaway County women will be "sewing fine seams" when they see the lovely stamped goods that has arrived at Mrs. Rhodes' corner of the Rhodes Music Shop. A pure linen dresser cover appliqued in colored linens that is now a dainty. A luncheon cloth to be done in cut work. Lace cutwork pillow slips. One especially pretty one was a white linen luncheon cloth bit of yellow linen to be appliqued. There are just any number of things here. Don't forget that this is headquarters for threads.

—MB—

Of course you all have read about the cute new Charleston bags at Kuchs Brothers. They are clever, and are proving most popular. On sale at Kuchs.

—MB—

The most adorable Teeney Weeney things for spring have arrived at Yehle's. You must go there to see them the very first time you are down town. Some of the new ones are too clever to try to describe. One is maize georgette with a cream lace brassiere top. It is long waisted and filmy—my! This same style comes in orchid, honey dew and other shades. They are beautifully made, the seams are bound in satin and a wide footing matching the lace in the brassiere top, ornaments the flaring lower part. And by the way, if you do not wear these lovely things "every day" there are some in the same style made of half silk and other materials that launder beautifully and are most practicable. The newest things in girdles, brassieres, corsets and the like have arrived and are on display. Other types of the Teeney Weeney with shorter brassieres, some fastened on the sides with ribbons while the footing goes up the waist line are attractive.

Missionary Meeting.

A postponed all-day meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Wilcox M. E. Church was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. B. C. Hall. Quilting was the diversion for the morning and dinner was served at noon cafeteria style. The following program was given during the afternoon: Song, "I Am Thine O Lord;" devotions, Mrs. Dora Brody; minutes of last meeting, Mrs. Pearl Brogan; roll call, Bible verses; Bible lesson, Mrs. Dave Zeornes; song, "I Hear Thy Welcome Voice;" "Gospel Message for the Homeland," Mrs. Charles Broyles, Mrs. Gus Shell and Mrs. Ernest Shelton; "News From Other Lands," Mrs. Eugene Hall; song, "Mother's in Heaven," Ludean Friend. Twenty-three members were present. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Gus Shell.

Sorority Party.

Miss Virginia Robinson and Miss Mildred Shinabargar will be hostesses at a party Monday night at the home of the former, when they will entertain members of Pi Epsilon sorority.

Skidmore Study Club.

Fourteen members attended the meeting of the Skidmore Study Club at the meeting at the home of Mrs. Olive Cowan Thursday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the president and roll call was answered by current events. The minutes of last week's meeting were read and approved. This program was given: "West African Islands," Mrs. Pearl Fullerton; "The First Alaskan Air Expedition," Mrs. Anna Duval; trio, "Prisoner's Song," Mrs. Bess Shell, Mrs. Nora Lowrance and Mrs. Laura Littler; piano solo, Mrs. Anna Duval; instrumental duet, Miss Lora Stultz and Roland Spahr Bodle. The club adjourned to meet March 11 with Mrs. Margaret McKnight. These members were present: Mrs. Margaret McKnight, Mrs. Nina Owens, Mrs. Beulah Armstrong, Mrs. Sylvia Argo, Mrs. Leta Bodle, Mrs. Maggie Cook, Mrs. Anna Duval, Mrs. Pearl Fullerton, Mrs. Maud Iddings, Mrs. Daisy Dawson, Mrs. Nora Lowrance, Mrs. Laura Littler, Mrs. Bess Shell and Miss Lora Stultz. The guests were the hostess and Roland Spahr Bodle.

Arts and Crafts Meeting.

The arts and crafts department of the Twentieth Century Club will hold its monthly meeting at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon in the basement room at the Elks Club.

Radio Party.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Black and daughter entertained at a radio party at their home, east of Burlington Junction, last night. In the group were Mr. and Mrs. John Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gutherie, and Mrs. Virgil Guthrie, all of Maryville; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson of Wilcox and Homer Smith of Council Bluffs, Ia.

Davison-Jackson.

The marriage of Miss Helen F. Davison and Edgar C. Jackson took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Davison near Barnard. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. E. Hagee, pastor of the Christian Church. After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home on a farm near Barnard. The bride attended last summer's session of the State Teachers College and will continue her work as teacher of the Baker school. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Jackson of Barnard.

Reduction in Prices of All Cars Here

Factories Will Absorb At Once 2 Per Cent Reduction Scheduled For 28, Dealers Are Notified.

The 2 per cent tax cut on motor cars, which is not effective until March 28 under the new revenue bill passed recently by congress, has been absorbed by the automobile factories, according to word received by the dealers in Maryville. This means a reduction in prices of these cars. The following dealers in Maryville have received word of their factory at once absorbing the tax cut instead of waiting until March 28:

The Sewell Auto Co., the Barmann Auto Co., Arnold-Strong Motor Co., George McMurry, Hudson-Carlson Company, Wadley Bros., and Shields-Sillers Motor Co.

Kavanaughs Are on Their Way Home

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Kavanaugh of Graham, who have been spending the winter at Punta Gorda, Fla., are on their way home, according to a card from Mr. Kavanaugh to The Democrat-Forum and Tribune.

Mr. Kavanaugh writes as follows:

"You will please change my paper to Graham as we are leaving for the North soon. We will stop on the way at Jacksonville, Fla., Atlanta, Ga., Memphis, Tenn., Springfield, Mo., Kansas City and then on home to Graham, in old Nodaway County, the best county in Missouri and the best we have been able to see in all of our travels."

Rebekah Lodge Gives Program From KSO

The Wilcox Rebekah Lodge broadcast a program of music and readings last night over KSO, the Berry radio broadcasting station at Clarinda, Ia. About fifty listened in at the Clifford Lynch store in Wilcox while others heard the program in various homes. Mrs. Glenn Guthrie and Anna Margaret Lambert, who were to have participated, did not remain for the program on account of the rain.

The following members made the trip:

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fox, Mr. and Mrs. John Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Haggerty, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Adams and son, Leroy, Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Shell and children, Milan, Frances and Rebecca, Mrs. Clark Lambert and daughter, Anna Margaret, Mrs. Fred Newlon and children, Ray and Alice, Emery Hindle, Ed German, B. K. Ferguson, Carl Tarpley, G. E. Brumbaugh, Katherine Holt, Jennie Webb, and Elmer Mann, district deputy of Missouri.

Miss Drumm Visits Here.

Miss Epha Drumm of Marshall came last night for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Matteson on South Fillmore street and with other friends. She will leave the first of the week to visit relatives at Conway and Bedford, Iowa.

Bearcats to Meet Schooleys Tonight

Visitors Will Arrive in Maryville on 7:42 o'clock Wabash—Close Game Predicted.

Everything is set for the game tonight, when the State Teachers College Bearcats play the Schooley Stationery Co., team of Kansas City tonight in the new College gymnasium.

Promptly at 8 o'clock, Referee Gharrett will blow his whistle and these two teams will be off. It would be a difficult job to forecast the winner. The odds are with neither. It should be a close, hard game.

The Schooleys will arrive in Maryville on the 7:42 o'clock Wabash train from Conception Junction. They had intended to drive to Maryville, but bad roads would not permit.

Burlington Jct. Ends Season With Victories

Ravenwood High School Teams Defeated in Double-Header at Junction Last Night

The Burlington Junction High School basketball teams closed their season last night by winning a double-header from the Ravenwood boys and girls at Burlington. The boys game resulted in a 19-11 victory, and the boys game was won by a 24-10 margin.

It was a victorious season for both Junction teams, each finishing with a percentage of more than .500.

Last night was the last appearance for Trusty, Staples, and Van Ausdell on the girls team, and for Byers and John Jones of the boys team. Claude Thompson, former student at the State Teachers College, is coach at the Junction.

Lowell Billingsley Home for Week-End

Lowell Billingsley, a student in William Jewell College at Liberty, arrived in Clearmont last night for a week-end visit with his parents, Judge and Mrs. J. N. Billingsley. Mr. Billingsley was accompanid home by a schoolmate, Richard Ramage, whose home is in Central City, Neb. Judge Billingsley and his son and his guest came to Maryville today and will attend the basketball game this evening between the Bearcats and Schooleys of Kansas City.

F. T. McPherron of Stanberry, who has been undergoing treatment at St. Francis hospital, returned home this morning.

FINISH PLANS FOR TOURNEY

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR HIGH SCHOOL MEET

SELECMAN MANAGER

Bunn and Reid to Referee Games Played Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Plans have been completed for the Northwest Missouri Basketball Tournament which will be held at the State Teachers College gymnasium Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of next week.

Drawing will be held at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon when the teams will be paired in two classes respective of enrollment. All schools with more than 200 students will be in class A. In event that there are not sixteen teams in Class A, enough will be taken from Class B to make that number. Enrollment will determine those teams which may be added.

John Bunn, former University of Kansas player, and "Tad" Reid, coach at Warrensburg, will be referees for the tournament. H. L. Raines will be official timekeeper with Albert Kuehs and Forrest Froman as his assistants. William L. Mapel will be official scorer, with Leon Ungles and Paul Burks as his assistants.

M. E. Selecman, director of information at the College, is manager of the tournament. Mrs. A. R. Perrin, assistant dean of women at the College, will be in charge of entertainment. Dick Strong and Leslie G. Somerville will have charge of transportation of teams from depots.

Headquarters for registration will be at the Maryville Chamber of Commerce. Upon arriving in Maryville, teams will be taken there for room assignments.

Three trophies will be given in the tournament. The College will give a championship cup in each class, and H. L. Raines will give a grand championship cup.

The plan for entertainment has not yet been determined. The College has offered a choice to all high schools to take either a flat entertainment proposition or to accept a profit-sharing plan.

Entries for the tourney close today. No entry bearing a postmark of later than today will be accepted. It is believed that there will be close to forty teams entered in the tournament.

College Basketball Results.

Minnesota, 31; Wisconsin, 19.
Missouri, 24; Nebraska, 22.
Kansas Aggies, 33; Grinnell, 31.
Drake, 40; Washington U., 19.
Utah, 61; Montana State college, 44.

Edgar C. Jackson and Helen F. Davison were issued a marriage license today at the office of Mrs. Mamie Clardy, county recorder.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ware of Barnard were in Maryville today.

ELKS DANCE

Wednesday Night, March 10.

at 9 p. m.

Yehle's 7-piece Orchestra.

The committee promises a good dance.

Sunny hours through a scenic wonderland then California

Where the warmth of spring awaits you and your family

Santa Fe "all the way" the ideal route to California.

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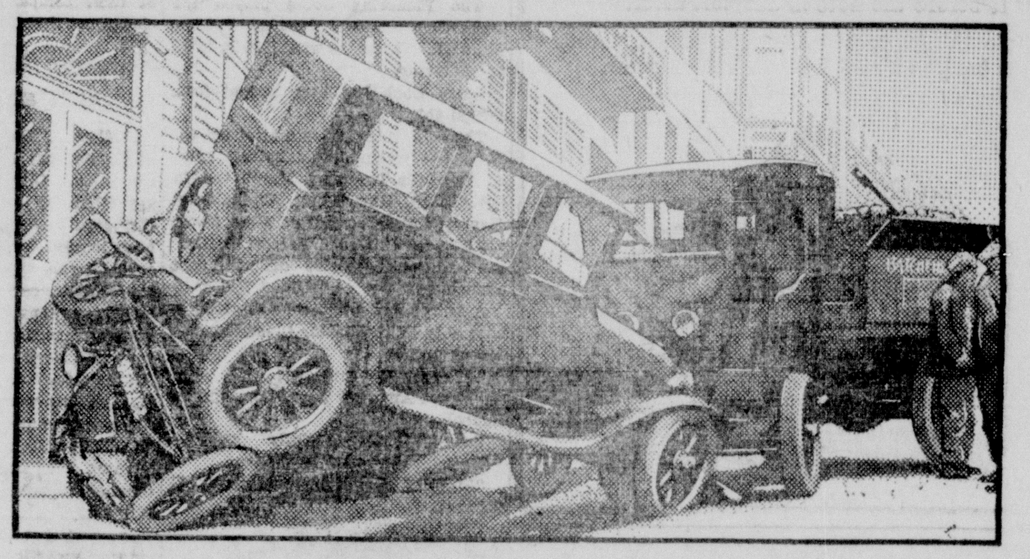

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That is why Dodge Brothers introduced the all steel body more than eleven years ago, and this year greatly improved and perfected it.

In fact, Dodge Brothers are convinced that the day is not far off when wooden motor car bodies will be a curiosity. People will shudder at the thought of having ridden in them and will thank Dodge Brothers for the greater safety, durability—and beauty, too—of all steel construction.

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Travel in safety! Powerful, quick-action brakes, a chassis world-famous for its sturdiness, and a body of steel—these explain the enviable reputation for safety enjoyed by Dodge Brothers Motor Car—and the enviable *feeling* of safety enjoyed by those who drive it.

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Tonight only—Rod La Rocque, Dorothy Gish, Ernest Torrence and George Hackathorne in "NIGHT LIFE OF NEW YORK."

Also a two reel western, Edmund Cobb in "THE RAID."

Monday, March 8—

Pete Morrison in "COWBOY GRIT."

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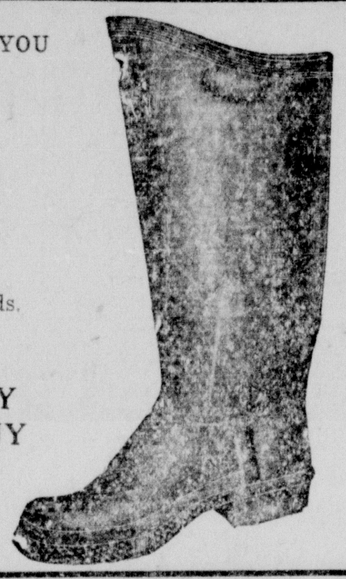

Building the Farmer's Credit

As credit is based on confidence, take your banker into your confidence. His advice will be helpful and you will find him your friend. Keep your credit good by using it wisely.

Inform your banker fully as to your financial standing. When asking for a loan tell what you expect to do with the money and when you expect to pay it back.

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The **Buick**
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will refund the difference between delivered prices, in effect February 26, and the new delivered prices, effective March 29.

This difference is made to absorb the War Tax Reduction.

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Grades to Give Final Program for P. T. A.

Proceeds Will Be Added to Playground Fund and Pupils Are Competing in Sale of Tickets.

The grades of the Washington School and the High School Girl Reserves will give a final entertainment for the benefit of the Parent-Teacher Association next Tuesday night in the High School auditorium. The program will begin at 8 o'clock.

The Girl Reserves will give a play, for which the cast will be announced Monday, together with the grade school numbers.

Tickets for the entertainment were put on sale yesterday morning at the different schools, and as the proceeds are to be added to the playground fund, the children are entering into the sale contest with enthusiasm. They are competing for a prize which has been offered to the room disposing of the most tickets.

"The association is anxious to get the equipment before this school year ends, as the children feel that they have waited a long time for the efforts of last year to bear fruit," said Mrs. F. A. Bush, one of the leaders in the Parent-Teachers Association.

Clearmont Class Play Tonight

The junior class of the Clearmont High School will have its annual play there tonight.

Spelling Bee Losers at Graham Entertain

Some time ago the 6th and 7th grades of the Graham school held a spelling contest in which the 6th grade were victors. The penalty of the defeated grade was to entertain the others with a party, which they did at the home of one of their members, Maurice Mowry, on Wednesday night. Additional guests were members of the 5th and 8th grades with their teachers, Miss Julia Newton and Miss Winona Zimmerman. All the members of the four grades were present except one. Refreshments of Eskimo-Pie were served.

Three Communities Have Joint Program

Pupils, Parents and Teachers Of Hardesty, Little Brick and Evans Schools Unite.

The parents and teachers of the Hardesty, Little Brick and Evans school, and friends sponsored a program given at the school house Tuesday evening, March 2. After the program refreshments consisting of oyster soup, pickles, coffee and popcorn were served. The program was as follows:

Song—Audience.
Reading—Leland Yates.
Reading—Madonna Bears.
Piano and Violin Music—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Yates.
Reading—Leona Young.
Reading—Roberta Black.
Song—Mrs. Lester Crane and Doy Baker.
Dialogue—The Wrong Suitcase.
Piano Solo—Annice Walker.
Reading—Ralph Yates.
Reading—Pauline Bever.
Reading—Gertrude Walter.
Piano, Violin and Ukulele Music—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Yates and son.
Talk—Lester Crane.
Reading—Vilas Walker.
Song—Blanche and Charline Moore.
Music—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Yates and son.

PICKERING SCHOOL NOTES.

The classes in the intermediate grades will begin review work next week.

The Pickering Goats played the Bloomfield team, Wednesday evening, March 3. The score was 28-23 in favor of Pickering.

Chloe Loch has been absent from school this week.

The following students attended the Maryville-Rosendale Basketball game at Maryville Thursday, March 4: Evelyn Ashford, Hazel Scott, Phyllis Gray, Harvey Croy, John Gray, Glen Swaney, Clifford Croy and Forrest Lett.

Miss Penisten also attended the game.

A Longfellow program was given at assembly by the Senior Class Monday, March 1.

The program included:

Song—"America The Beautiful"—School.
Song—"Darling Nelly Gray"—School.
"Life of Longfellow"—Donald E Johnson.
Reading—"The Republic"—George Judd.
Harmonica Selections—John Gray.
Reading—"The Village Blacksmith"—Harold Houston.
Trio—George Judd, John Gray and Harvey Croy.
Reading "Psalm of Life"—Harvey Croy.
Announcements—Mr. Yeisley.
Talk—Mr. Geyer.
Song "Onward Christian Soldiers"—School.
Song—"Carry Me Back To Old Virginia"—School.

Harvey Croy was absent from school Wednesday, March 3.

Cox Funeral Is Held Thursday Afternoon

Conducted at First M. E. Church By Dr. C. C. James—Burial in Cain Cemetery, West of Maryville

Funeral services for Mrs. Samantha Cox, who died Tuesday morning, were held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the First Methodist Church conducted by Dr. C. C. James. Mrs. Bess Thorp sang a solo, "Abide With Me," and a quartette consisting of Mrs. Thorp, Miss Emma Hull, Howard Wray and William Gaugh sang two selections, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Nearer My God to Thee."

Burial was in the Cain cemetery, west of Maryville. The pallbearers were John, Merrill and Carl King, Halley Ford, Glenn Trullinger and Richard Holt.

Relatives from out of town who attended the funeral were Mrs. John Thompson, Mrs. Elmer Thompson and Mrs. Roy Gross of St. Joseph and Mrs. J. E. Sells of Barnard.

80-Acre Farm Sold for $120 An Acre

An eighty-acre farm was sold yesterday by George Robb Ellison to James H. Apple for $120 an acre. This farm, which was slightly improved, is located one mile east and one mile south of Braddyville. It was a cash consideration.

OIL COMBINE NOW IN FIELD

LARGEST MERGER SINCE PACIFIC CO. CONSOLIDATION

BIG EXPORT BUSINESS

Associated and Tidewater Interests Join in 240-Million-Dollar Deal—Success is Indicated

New York, March 6—A new gigantic oil combine, the largest merger since the absorption of the Pacific Oil Co. by the Standard Oil Co., of California, made its appearance in the industrial field today.

Official announcement was made of the consolidation of the Associated Oil Co., and the Tidewater Oil Co., bringing about the formation of a single unit, with total assets of 240 million dollars.

In addition to nationwide operations covering the Pacific coast, midcontinent and Atlantic seaboard territories, the new company will fall heir to an export business assuring it a strong position in the international field. Additional acquisitions are foreshadowed by its charter which grants the company powers to purchase the securities of other corporations.

A transfer of the assets of the two participating companies to the new concern will be accomplished either through cash purchases by the bankers or an exchange of shares.

Assurances already received from stockholders of both companies, the bankers announced, indicate the full success of the plan.

Common stockholders of the Tidewater Oil company will be offered one and one-third shares of common stock of the new company for each share of their present holdings. No direct offer will be made to Tidewater preferred shareholders, but they will be able to convert their securities into the existing common stock of their company and make an exchange on that basis.

Former Editor Here Now at Osceola, Ia.

Dudley A. Reid, former publisher of the Bethany Democrat and later of the Gilman City Guide, was in Bethany Thursday on his way to Gilman City on a business trip. Mr. Reid has been located for several years at Osceola, Iowa, as publisher of the Osceola Tribune, one of Iowa's best community newspapers. Mr. Reid says his two sons, Loren and Donald, have been in college at Grinnell, Iowa. Loren, the older son, went to Washington, D. C., a few weeks ago to take a position in the government printing office. He expects to remain there until next fall, when he will return to Grinnell to resume his college work. Both boys are taking an arts and science course and Loren plans to study journalism after finishing at Grinnell.—Bethany Clipper.

Mr. Reid formerly was editor of the Nodaway Forum, published here as a weekly.

Are Visiting in Rock Port

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Miles of Salt Lake City, Utah, formerly residents of Maryville, are visiting this week with relatives and friends in Rock Port and are expected to visit in Maryville before their return home. Mr. Miles is at present engaged in the printing business at Salt Lake City. He was formerly advertising manager of the Maryville Tribune.

Has Bought Bunceton Paper

D. E. Williams, formerly editor of the Atchison County Journal at Rock Port, has bought the Bunceton, Mo., Eagle from Mack Denman, according to the Fairfax Forum.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McCann, living near Clyde, announce the birth of a son yesterday.

AUNT HET

"Pa always looks better in the winter time when he's got somethin' he can pin his socks to."

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Around Our Town

Capt. Charles Hyslop was the first and only foreign correspondent that this newspaper ever had. In 1891, when Captain Hyslop and his wife were touring the British Isles. Several letters from him appeared in issues of the Maryville paper under such headings as "From Scotland," "From England," and "Captain Hyslop Again."

In looking over the files, it is interesting to notice the Captain's comments on the countries he visited.

From Scotland he says:

"A pauper is almost unknown, while the upper ten and many of the middle class are wealthy. We have not seen a cook stove, a heating stove, or rocking chair since we arrived on this side, and it has been our fortune to visit some elegantly furnished houses—all grates for pete and coal and rollers instead of rockers. They seem to serve the purpose better. All keep spirits on the sideboard. But few use it, except as medicine of a social glass with a visitor.

"Tea is the ladies' social beverage, and if anyone, neighbor or stranger, ever entered a Scotchman's house, be he rich or poor, and get away without indulging in a cup of tea, I should like to know how he did it."

Captain Hyslop told of visiting in England. When he went to the Tower of London, he was stripped of umbrella, purse, bag, and everything which might contain dynamite. Then he was allowed to visit the structure. On seeing the State jewels, he remarked that since duty was so high he didn't bid on them.

"American tourists better buy everything, even to toothpicks, in the States, for they get McKinley's tariff all back and more off the poor sinner who is forced to buy here, especially in the way of small values. But in common with all others, we must kiss the Blarney Stone, so we are off for Dublin."

Captain Hyslop commented favorably on Ireland, mentioning especially the character of Dublin and Belfast, the latter of which he found to be most up-to-date.

And then, the final letter written in mid-ocean on the return journey, says in different words that there's no place like home and that "in ten days we will land in dear old Nodaway, which, after all, is the dearest spot on earth."

An eight-footed pig was exhibited around our town yesterday by Wes Miller, a farmer living about three miles south of Burlington Junction. The pig, a Duroc Jersey, was born yesterday and found dead. The specimen, brought to Maryville by Mr. Miller, resembled two pigs with but one head. The young animal had four legs in front and four in back. It also had two tails. The mother still has ten living pigs and they appear to be in first-class condition.

Hospital Notes

The following were admitted to St. Francis Hospital this week: A. C. Craven, Maryville; Mrs. A. Beck, Maryville; Mrs. C. E. Fetch, Gravity, Ia.; Mrs. Anna Cummins, Burlington Junction; Master Charles Vincent Wolfers, Maryville; Mrs. F. R. Anthony, Fort Smith, Ark.; L. G. Boyer, Osten, Minn.; C. J. Eckert, Maryville; J. H. Godfrey, Conway, Ia.; P. Roney, Maryville; Mrs. Dale Bellows, Maryville; Miss Laverne Irwin, Maryville; Mrs. Frank Baker, Maryville; George David, Pickering; Master Billy Everhart, Barnard; William Bearry, Quitman; Oliver Posten, Gravity, Ia.; Mrs. L. Dawson, Maryville; Mrs. F. M. Martin, Maryville; Miss Lucile Caywood, Skidmore; Mrs. Fred Ager, Maryville; Mrs. Joe A. O'Riley, Skidmore.

Mrs. Roy Tibbetts Files Divorce Suit

A divorce suit alleging abandonment was filed today by Emerald Morris Tibbetts against Roy Tibbetts in the circuit clerk's office. The petition states they were married April 10, 1921, and lived together until August, 1924. The care and custody of two minor children are asked by the plaintiff.

Bethany and Ridgeway Lumber Yards Sold

The Atlas Lumber Company's yards at Bethany and Ridgeway were sold last week to the Lowry-Miller Lumber Company, a firm operating seven other yards in northern Missouri and southern Iowa. The Lowry-Miller Company has yards at Princeton, Trenton, Gallatin, Mercer, Unionville and Lucerne, Mo., and Allerton, Ia. Mr. Lowry, head of the firm, makes his home at Princeton, where the company maintains headquarters. The amount involved in the sale of the two Harrison county yards was approximately $50,000, it was stated.

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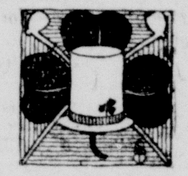

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Among the Schools of Nodaway County

SCHOLARSHIPS TO 20 PUPILS

HIGH SCHOOLS OF COUNTY OFFER FREE TUITION.

EXAMS ON APRIL 15-16

Maryville High School Award Is Open To County.—Others Are By Townships.

Twenty scholarships are offered by the high schools of Nodaway County to the rural school pupils making the highest grades in the examinations to be held next month.

One of the scholarships, offered by Maryville High School, is open to all pupils in the county. The others are restricted to the pupils of the township in which the various high schools are located.

The object of the scholarships is to stimulate greater school spirit and to encourage boys and girls to continue their educational work beyond that given in the grades.

Highest Gets First Choice.

The rural pupil making the highest average grade will receive first choice of scholarship, the second will have next choice, and so on.

The examinations for eighth grade pupils will be held on Thursday and Friday, April 15 and 16, according to the monthly letter of County Superintendent Leslie G. Somerville to the teachers of the county. The tests will be in agriculture, arithmetic, United States history, spelling, reading, grammar, geography and physiology, and will be based on questions furnished by the county superintendent. Pupils will be required to make an average of 80 per cent, with no grade below 60. Each applicant making the required average will receive a diploma, which is a certificate of promotion and will admit him to any high school in the state.

The Awards.

The scholarships offered this year are as follows:

COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP: Four years free tuition in the Maryville High School to the pupil making the highest average grade in the county.

TOWNSHIP SCHOLARSHIPS: Graham offers two one-year scholarships: One each to the boy and girl who makes the highest average grade in Hughes township. Must be above 85 per cent.

Conception Junction offers two scholarships to the pupils of Jefferson township: (a) two years' free tuition in the high school for the pupil making the highest average grade; (b) one years' free tuition in the high school for the pupil making the second highest average grade.

Barnard offers one scholarship to pupils of Grant and White Cloud townships provided the pupil winning enters the high school this fall and continues in attendance consecutively: Four years' free tuition in the high school for the pupil making the highest average grade.

Elmo offers two years free tuition in the high school to the pupil of Nodaway, Lincoln, and Atchison townships who makes the highest average grade.

Burlington Junction offers one scholarship to the pupils of Nodaway township: One years' free tuition in the high school to the pupil making the highest average grade.

Quitman offers three scholarships to the pupils of Monroe, Green and Nodaway townships: (a) three years' free tuition in the high school to the pupil making the highest average grade; (b) two years' free tuition in the high school to the pupil making the second highest average grade; (c) one year's free tuition in the high school to the pupil making the third highest average grade.

Ravenwood offers two scholarships to the pupils of Jackson township: (a) two years' free tuition in the high school to the pupil making the highest average grade; (b) one year's free tuition in the high school to the pupil making the second highest average grade.

Pickering offers two scholarships to the pupils of Union township: (a) two years' free tuition in the high school to the pupil making the highest average grade; (b) one year's free tuition in the high school to the pupil making the second highest average grade.

Guilford offers one year free tuition to the boy or girl who makes the highest average grade in Dougan, Skidmore, Liberty, and Washington township schools.

Harmony offers one scholarship to pupils taking the final examination at Harmony high school. One year's free tuitinon in the high school for the pupil making the highest average grade.

Hopkins offers two scholarships to the pupils of Hopkins, Union, Independence, and Atchison townships: (a) one year's free tuition in the high school for the boy making the highest average grade; (b) one year's free tuition in the high school for the girl making the highest average grade.

Parnell offers one scholarship to the pupils of Independence township: Two years' free tuition in the high school to the pupil making the highest average grade.

What Shall We Teach?

By John J. Tigert
U. S. Commissioner of Education.

I take it that you have in mind the general objectives of the schools. These I believe to be health, vocational training, culture, character and training for future citizenship.

PUPILS CHEER WAR MAIMED

JUNIOR RED CROSS SENDS SCRAP BOOKS TO HOSPITAL.

FROM NINE SCHOOLS

Home Made Checkers And Boards, Calendars And Window Decorations Also Sent.

United States army veterans at the William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., will receive a great deal of pleasure when a box which was shipped from the Nodaway County Red Cross arrives at the hospital. In the box are packed forty-four scrap books and eighteen checkerboard sets.

The scrapbooks are the work of Red Cross Juniors from nine schools in this and Worth County. They are cheer books and are filled with jokes and bits of witticism. The books bear such titles as: "Gimcracks," "The Cat's Whiskers," and "Shucks." Two are made from clipping the daily "Aunt Het," and "Willie Willis" comics from the Democrat-Forum and Tribune.

The scrapbooks were made in connection with art work in the different schools. They are smaller than the usual size. The Red Cross supervisors at the El Paso hospital will pass them around to the different patients.

The following schools contributed the scrapbooks: Hopkins, 28; Burlington Junction, 3; Conception Junction, 4; Douglas, 1; Graham, 3; Holy Family, 1; St. Mary's, 1; Ravenwood, 2; and Allendale in Worth County, 1.

The checkerboards and men were sent by four schools. The boards were made from bever board and were painted and bound. The men were made by sawing old froom handles and painting the pieces.

The following schools contributed them: Burlington Junction, 8; Conception Junction, 7; St. Mary's, 2; and Ravenwood, 1.

Children in the second and third grades of the Hopkins school made paper flower bowls which are to be pasted on windows for decorative purposes. Calendars also were sent from the Hopkins school.

A superintendent of one of the county schools, in speaking to Miss Betty Turner, Red Cross worker, said: "We find that when the children work out these Junior Red Cross projects in connection with their regular school work, they really get more out of it than if they do things which they know will be discarded when completed."

Elmo High School Is Continued 1st Class

Elmo High School has been continued on the state department of education's list of first class schools with eighteen and one-half units of approved work. A letter from State Superintendent Charles A. Lee compliments the new building as a "very real measure of school sentiment in your community." He suggests pictures and additional books.

Skidmore High School Is Approved by State

Building, However, is Declared Inadequate for Number of Pupils and Unsafe

Skidmore High School has been approved as first class by the state department of education with nineteen and one-fourth units of work. A letter of Charles A. Lee, state superintendent, published in the Skidmore News, commends the grade of work being done, but warns that the school building is inadequate and must be given "immediate attention" if the standard of the school is to be maintained another year.

J. C. Godbey, who made the inspection for the state, reported that the building not only was overcrowded but unsafe.

Receives Penmanship Certificate.

Murie Fletchall of the Skidmore high school penmanship class has received a student's certificate from the A. N. Palmer Co. of Chicago, completing the course in four months, whereas it usually requires a year.

Parnell Seniors Get Rings

The senior class of Parnell High School have received the rings which they ordered recently.

Austrian Pupils Send Edelweiss, Precious Mountain Flowers, to Conception School

Red Cross Juniors at the Holy Family School in Conception have received a letter from the Junior Red Cross of the Knabenvolksschule, a boys' school in Bramberg, Bez Zell Am See, Selzburg Austria. This letter is in reply to one which the Holy Family School sent in December.

The letter was especially interesting to Sister Concordia, one of the teachers at the Holy Family School, as she is a native of Austria and formerly was teacher there. She translated the letter for her pupils from the Austrian script in which it was written.

The Austrian pupils enclosed two dried flowers known as Edelweiss and famous in song and story. The flower grows only in very dangerous places, high up in the mountains and between the rocks. "It has frequently happened," the Austrian pupils wrote, "that people who went out to pluck Edelweiss never came back, because they fell from the rocks and killed themselves." The letter follows:

"Bramberg, December 11, 1925.

"Dear friends.

"We have recently joined the Junior Red Cross. We planned to enter into correspondence with American Juniors when your letter came. We read it with great pleasure and at once set to work to answer you.

"We live in the Alpine district of Salzburg which belongs to the republic Austria. Our small village is called Bramberg. It lies at the foot of high-capped mountains. The parents of most children are peasants. They live sometimes high up in the mountains. Therefore we children have often a tiresome way to school, especially in winter when the snow lies 1 meter deep. The winter is always very cold and severe in our valley. It lasts from November to March.

"You wrote us that you will get a new school house. Is it ready by now? Our old school house has been rebuilt in summer. It is not yet finished but we have already taken possession of a new classroom. We like it very well. We are the 3 Grade (5, 6, 7, and 8. school year) 54 boys. We are enclosing a photo where you can find us. We are also sending you two views of our place. On the back of the one you will find two dried flowers. We call them "Edelweiss." It is very difficult to pluck them because they grow only in very dangerous places between the rocks. It has frequently happened that people who went out to pluck Edelweiss never came back because they fell from the rocks and killed themselves.

"Now I think we have told you quite enough for the first time. We do very much hope that you will soon send us another letter. Hearty greeting from your far away schoolmates:"

THERE'S MUSIC IN M. H. S. AIR

STUDENTS HERE HAVE ORCHESTRA, BAND AND CHORUS.

TWO GLEE CLUBS, TOO

Donald Goforth and Harold Warner Aid Directors Hickernell and Bronson.

Maryville High School this semester is the scene of much musical activity, with every school day of the week given over to practice in some phase of music, both instrumental and vocal.

A thirty-four piece orchestra with the polish of a professional organization, supplies the best of melody in marches, overtures and waltzes; a band composed of twenty-nine boys is a credit to school and community. There are fifty-eight in the high school chorus, thirty-six in the girls glee club and eight in the boys' glee club.

While H. O. Hickernell is the recognized leader of the band and orchestra, Donald Goforth, an advanced senior, often takes over the baton and he has contributed much to the success of the orchestra. Goforth is always to be counted on. Whenever Mr. Hickernell finds it impossible to attend practices or engagements of the orchestra or band, "Don" Goforth is there and conducts the concert.

Bernhardt Bronson conducts the work in chorus and the girls and boys glee clubs, but the story is not complete without mentioning Harold Warner, an advanced senior, an "old timer" in the musical activities of the school, who, like Goforth, has the qualities necessary for leadership of a group of musicians. Warner and his fellow singers were on exhibition at the commencement exercises in January for the mid-year graduating class.

The orchestra meets regularly for practice every Monday, Wednesday and Friday and the band every Tuesday and Thursday. The boys glee club meets every Tuesday at the activity hour, the chorus on Wednesday and Friday and the girls glee club on Thursday.

The members of the orchestra and the instruments they play are:

First Violins: Harold Braun, Verneta Moore, Beatrice Hansen, Harriet Miller. Second violins: Eleanor Nichols, Christine DeBord, Virginia Wright, Ben Thompson, Zela Colwell, Zola Colwell, Irene Bailey. Viola: Cleola Dawson. First clarinets: Donald Goforth Maurice Woodburn. Second clarinets William Person, Lewis Moore. Flutes: Lola Belle Sutterlin, John Hiatt. French horns: Graham Malotte, Harold Warner. Cello: Lawrence Wray. Walter Mutz. Bassoon: David Moore. Cornets: Theodore Breedlove, Earl Somerville, Wilson Dowden. Trombones: Herbert Hudson, Erman Barrett, Walter Dow. String bass: Virginia Braun Clyde Gibson. Tuba: Robert Porter Tymphony and bells: Carl LeRoy Fisher. Piano: Gertrude Wray.

The members of the band and the instruments they play are:

Clarinets: Donald Goforth, Maurice Woodburn, Glenn Litch, William Person, John Henry Heath, Ivan Brewer, Lewis Moore, Homer Warner, Stanley Ford, Kermit Moore. Cornets: Theodore Breedlove, Earl Somerville, Kenneth Greeson, Marvin Lyle, Wilson Dowden. French horns: Harold Warner, Graham Malotte. Trombones: Herbert Hudson, Erman Barrett. Flute and piccolo: John Hiatt. Saxaphones: Edward Hudson, Ralph Hudson, Willis Wamsley, Harry Trullinger. Tuba: Robert Porter. Euphonium: Walter Dow. Bassoon: David Moore. Tymphony and bells: Carl LeRoy Fisher. Drums: Lawrence Wray.

The members of the chorus are as follows:

Beatrice Hansen, Viola Leamer, Alene Bolin, Ruth Bush, Virginia Curfman, Sarradah Davis, Christine DeBord, Eliza Donaldson, Evelyn Evans, Ruth Hammond, Opal Holt, Ruth Jensen, Katie Lett, Harriet Miller, Mary Todd, Jermy Davis, Cleola Dawson, Cleo King, Alice Nelson, Nettie Russell, Vavah Davis, Elizabeth Seleeman, Virginia Yeary, Virginia Tulloch, Norreen White, Velma Colter, Lucille Gillespie, Dollie Hector, Gertrude Hiatt, Elizabeth Hull, Mary Frances Lesell, Helen Davis, Lillian Ellis, Marian Gann, Isabel Hamlin, LaDean Holaday, Esther Swanson, Winifred Todd, Genevieve Miller, Helen Palmer, Alberta Smith, Delberta Mutz, Helen Murray, Laura Warner, Maxine Holt, Frances Lauber, Harold Braun, Kenneth Evans, Donald Goforth, Herbert Hudson, Graham Malotte, Frank Tindall, Harold Warner, Kenneth Greeson, Harold Daniels, William McIntosh, Richard Nelson, Junior Stanfield.

The members of the girls glee club are:

Allene Bolin, Virginia Curfman, Sarradah Davis, Christine DeBord, Evelyn Evans, Opal Holt, Ruth Jensen, Harriet Miller, Mary Todd, Gertrude Wray, Alice Nelson, Jermy Davis, Cleola Dawson, Helen Lauber, Nettie Russell, Elizabeth Seleeman, Vavah Davis, Lola Belle Sutterlin, Virginia Yeary, Velma Colter, Wilma Frankum, Dollie Hector, Mary Frances Lesell, Mary Donna Malotte, Olatha Sutterlin, Helen Davis, Isabel Hamlin, Winifred Todd, Maxine Holt, Frances Lauber, Helen Palmer, La Diska Shelton, Alberta Smith, Genevieve Miller, Maude Qualls, Laura Warner.

The members of the boys glee club are:

Robert Porter, Harold Braun, Graham Malotte, Ralph Hotchkin, Harold Warner, Frank Tindall, Donald Goforth, Carl LeRoy Fisher.

Both the clubs are organized. The officers of the boys' group are: President, Carl LeRoy Fisher; secretary-treasurer, Robert Porter. The girls' officers are: President, Opal Holt; secretary, Alice M. Nelson; librarian, Harriet Miller.

A male quartet from the boys' glee club has been formed. The members are: Donald Goforth, first tenor; Carl LeRoy Fisher, second tenor; Harold Warner, baritone, and Robert Porter, bass.

"Playing With Fire" Given at High School

Dramatics Club Presents One-Act Play.—Fifteen Enroll In Play Writing Contest.

The Dramatics Club of the Maryville High School, in its regular meeting yesterday morning, presented a one act play entitled, "Playing With Fire."

The cast follows:

Danny—Lawrence Wray.
Madge—Lucille Snyder.
Nora—Evelyn Evans.
Student director—Pauline Nichols.

A play writing contest which the Dramatics Club is conducting as announced last week, is now under way and fifteen members enrolled with Miss Augusta Quell, director of the organization. A prize of one dollar will be given to the winner and fifty cents for the play ranking second. The best play will be presented in an assembly.

Those that have entered are:

Jack Gray, Carl King, Paris Phipps, Cameron Yeary, Willis Wamsley, Ruth Kramer, Junior Curnutt, Nettie Russell, Rachael England, Virginia Nicholas, Mildred Tebow, Stuart Bush, Louise Logan, Mildred Sandison, Orvella Trullinger.

To Enter Spring Contests.

Burlington Junction high school is planning to enter the spring contests of the State Teachers College here on April 22, 23 and 24.

To Have St. Patrick's Party.

Ravenwood high school juniors are making plans for the annual junior-senior banquet. It will be held on St. Patrick's Day, March 17.

Ag. Conference Being Held at Richmond, Mo.

Richmond, Mo., March 6.—The western Missouri district conference of the vocational agriculture teachers is being held here today. George W. Reavis, state director of vocational education, John B. Boyd, state supervisor of agriculture education, and Guy E. James, assistant state supervisor of agriculture education, are attending the conference.

Ten counties and fifteen schools are represented at this conference.

DEBATE HERE CRUCIAL ONE

M. H. S. TEAM FACES HARDEST TEST OF SEASON MONDAY.

INTO DISTRICT FINAL?

Opposing Team, St. Joseph Central, to Be Chosen From Squad of Three, All Girls.

The affirmative debating team of the Maryville High School comes down Monday to the most trying and interesting debate the school has had in the State Debating League this year, or any other year, when they meet St. Joseph Central, in the high school auditorium here, as the clock "dongs" off 2:30. The subject, as usual, will be the child labor question.

This round of debate will decide whether Maryville is to enter the district finals in the State Debating League, meeting the only other survival, Independence, which defeated Henrietta recently. The eyes of the Independence debaters are focused in this direction awaiting the outcome of Monday afternoon.

Maryville is to uphold the affirmative side of the question. Throughout the season the school has had two teams, one supporting each side of the question and each meeting about equal success. The negative team as been composed of Ralph Graves and Ruth Hammond, and the affirmative team of Marvin Shamberger and Mildred Wiles. In the debate Monday, Graves and Miss Wiles will be paired.

St. Joseph Central has relied upon three girl debaters. The team to appear here will consist of Jacquetta Linck and either Ethelyn Meade or Clovis McWilliams.

Maryville High School ranks higher in debate this year than at any other time in its history. Victories have been won over Tarkio, Barnard, Burlington Junction, Fillmore and Cameron in the state league, and again over Burlington Junction in the State Teachers College grouping.

A small admission fee will be charged Monday to defray necessary expenses, and school officials hope for a capacity crowd.

Some Poems

by 7B Grade, Washington School.

Georgie Bassett.

Georgie Bassett, Oh! what a sissy;
Played with the girls,
And marred their curls.
Georgie Bassett, Oh what a sissy.

Georgie Bassett, Oh what a sissy.
Wore little white collars,
And spent many dollars.
Georgie Bassett, Oh what a sissy.

Georgie Bassett, Oh what a sissy.
Went dancing one day,
With a girl named May.
Georgie Bassett, Oh what a sissy.

Robert Eversole.

When Ma Tries To Drive the Car.

The sun was shining brightly,
And the sky was flecked with blue,
When Ma got in our new sedan,
And ran over my old shoe.

Ma was at the steering wheel,
When she saw another car;
She ran into the curbing,
And I yelled, "Stay where you are."

At last the car shot forward,
At eighty miles an hour;
The engine began to boil,
And the car to lose its power.

I screamed aloud with fear,
When the car abruptly stopped;
And Ma landed in the back seat
As if from heaven she had dropped.

Now Ma lets Pa do the driving,
And she sits in the rear;
To keep the children quiet,
And to save us so much fear.

Ruth King.

The Hopeless Aviator.

The aviator dipped his plane to and fro,
I stood and looked below.
I saw the people, short and tall,
And thot how far t'would be to fall.

"Jump!" cried the aviator turning around,
While his plane went for the ground.
I jumped with a parachute, to light someplace
But lo! the parachute opened and I lit quite safe.

The plane lit with a crash;
I looked for the aviator in the trash;
"Hey" cried the aviator, "who hit me on the dome?"
I turned and went for home.

Frederick Bailey.

Wits.

On, on, the world may pass by,
I for friendship, you for a sty.
I am for sunshine, you are for rain;
I am for brightness, you have no brain.

Charles Shelton.

SAYS WRITING IS NEGLECTED

C. W. ROGERS OF S. T. C. FACULTY WOULD INCREASE INTEREST

TO TRY FOR AWARDS

Pupils' Tests Will Be Sent to A. N. Palmer Co. and Names of Winners Published

A campaign to increase interest in the study of writing in Nodaway County rural schools is proposed by C. W. Rogers, head of the department of commerce and business administration of the State Teachers College, together with Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools.

According to Mr. Rogers, writing is a much neglected subject in the rural schools, while in the town grade schools it is "nothing to brag about." Believing that the revival of the spelling contest has brought an improvement recently in that subject, Mr. Rogers suggests a plan somewhat similar for the improvement of writing. He is writing to all the teachers in the county and makes the following proposal:

"The A. N. Palmer Company offers a number of awards for progress and ability in penmanship. However, since it is quite late in the school year, it has been decided to select three awards from the list and get as large a representation of the boys and girls of the county as possible. The awards which we shall work for are:1. The Palmer method button; 2. Silver star button; and, 3, the Gold star button.

"Every boy and girl in your school from the fourth grade up should try for one of these awards."

Each pupil will write the first twenty-five drills from the Palmer Method of Writing manual and the sets of examinations are to be delivered to the county superintendent on or before Saturday, April 3, when they will be forwarded by express to A. N. Palmer Company's Chicago office.

When the awards are received at the office of Mr. Somerville, each teacher will be expected to see that her pupils receive their respective awards. The name of the teacher and the names of the pupils will be published in the Democrat-Forum and Tribune.

Mr. Rogers pointed out that the plan for the remainder of this year was preliminary to a more extended campaign to follow next fall. One hundred of the teachers now teaching in the schools of Nodaway County have taken the course in penmanship at the State Teachers College, he stated, but the examinations for the Palmer awards are urged regardless of whether or not the teacher has had this course.

Several Students at Hopkins Make S

The report cards were issued last week at Hopkins. Those having an "S" standing for the last six weeks are:

Seniors—Clarence Olmstead, Chas. Hanna and Margaret Kirk.

Junior—Lynn Mahan, Elton Landon, and Thelma Ulmer.

Sophomore—Norvel Sayler, Frederick Mutti and John Houston.

Freshmen—Dorcas Daniels and Mabel Bridgewater.

8th Grade—Robert Mutti.

7th Grade—Lucile Galey and Mildred Orme.

6th Grade—Ruth DeWitt and Wilma Stoops.

5th Grade—Marjory Gordon and Charline Wiley.

4th Grade—George Herbert, Helen Joy Monroe, Marion Kirk, Kenneth Fine, Edna Ruth Maxwell and Ralph Mutti.

3rd Grade—Kathryn Goodwine and Edwin Gray.

2nd Grade—Bobby Jones, Betty Wolfers, Margaret Mutti and Ester Pratt.

1st Grade—Alvan Beck, Chalmers Forney, Lola Marie Gray, Julia Wolfers and Mary Louise Turner.

Clearmont P.-T. A. Meets.

The Parent-Teacher Association of Clearmont met last night and after the usual business meeting, had an instrumental duet by Opal Lewis and Cynthia Dew, a motion picture show and a tea social.

To Make Homes for Hopkins Birds.

The seventh and eighth grade boys at Hopkins intend to build bird houses for their feathered friends, scheduled to arrive soon from the South.

The YELLOW STUB by Ernest Lynn

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BEGIN HERE TODAY.

HENRY RAND, 55, a business man, is found murdered in a cheap hotel in Grafton. Police find a woman's handkerchief and the stub of a yellow theater ticket.

JANET RAND, his daughter, breaks her engagement with BARRY COLVIN, because of the "disgrace." JIMMY RAND, his son, goes to Springfield where the theater is. The stub is traced to THOMAS FOGARTY, a political boss, who says he gave it to OLGA MAYNARD, a cabaret singer.

Jimmy meets and falls in love with MARY LOWELL. Later he encounters Olga. She faints when she learns police want her for murder. Mary, out with SAMUEL CHURCH, a wealthy lawyer, sees Jimmy lifting Olga into a taxi and misunderstands.

Olga tells police the stub might have come into possession of a man who "picked her up" two nights before the murder. Jimmy receives mysterious warnings to leave Springfield and later is attacked at night by two men, but escapes.

With Jimmy and Mary estranged, Church gets Mary's promise to marry him. Mary tells Jimmy this when they meet and he, trying to hurt her, accuses her of marrying for money.

That evening Jimmy and Olga see, in an auto, a man they both recognize—she as the man who got the stub, he as one of his attackers. The man and his companion escape. Later they identify him by his police picture as IKE JENSEN.

Church, out driving with Mary runs over a dog. His heartlessness kindles hatred in her heart and she breaks her engagement.

LIEUTENANT O'DAY, a police friend of Jimmy's, invites the latter to his house. There he tells him that he knew Henry Rand as a boy, in the town of Durbin, New York. Henry Rand, he said, had had a boyhood love affair which resulted in his elopement with a girl named MARIE REAL.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXXIII.

"Yes," repeated O'Day, "there was hell to pay when Harry and Marie came back." He fell silent, chewing on the end of his cigar.

"Go on." Jimmy had turned quite pale. He lit another cigaret and puffed at it nervously.

"The whole town was up in the air," resumed O'Day. "I can still see them now, the way everybody buzzed about the affair and hung around to see what had happened. They were mighty curious to know whether the kids had got married. Whether they had or hadn't, it was something to talk about."

"And had they?"

"Of course not. They had tried to. Marie could lie about her age an' get away with it, but Harry Rand looked too much like the kid he was.

"They held the kids for a while at the town lockup, waitin' for their parents to come after them. When Thaddeus Rand and old Angelo Real get there, Angelo listens for a minute to their story an' then he turns to Thaddeus and demands that Harry marry Marie.

" 'My girl will have a bad name,' he says. 'There's nothin' else to do.'

"Thaddeus Rand doesn't say a word. He just looks at Angelo, his face white as a sheet. Finally he says, 'I thought that's what you were after,' an' turns to Harry. 'You come home with me,' he says.

"Neither of 'em—Thaddeus or Angelo—understood. The kids hadn't done anything wrong. They were just nuts about each other, so they made up their minds to defy their parents an' get married. They couldn't, an' that's all there was to it.

"But all Angelo could think of was that his daughter had run away with this boy an' they'd been gone for a day an' a half. So in his ignorant way he thought the only way to save his daughter from bein' the laughin' stock of the town was for her to marray Harry Rand.

"An' Thaddeus—he thought it was just a scheme of old Angelo's to marry into the Rand family. That was proud old Thaddeus all over.

"He marches Harry home to the drug store, still silent an' white faced. When he gets him there he goes over an' picks up a shinny stick—he used to sell 'em—an' he says to Harry, 'I told you not to have anything more to do with this girl.'

'Harry doesn't say a word. He just stands there. Then Thaddeus says, 'What happened.'

" 'Nothin,' says Harry.

" 'You're lyin,' says Thaddeus. 'What happened?'

" 'Nothin,' says Harry, an' my brother, who saw it all from a corner of the drug store where he was hidin', says he looked the old man right in the eye. Real proud, you understand.

"Well, Thaddeus stood there for a while, firin' questions at your father, an' then he accused him of bein' a disgrace to the name of Rand. He went crazy mad, because Harry Wouldn't say he was sorry or anything, an' he swung that shinny stick he was holdin' an' gave Harry the most unmerciful beatin' a boy ever had.

"Harry just stood there lookin' at him. He didn't say a word, an' he didn't try to get out of the way. He just stood there an' took it."

"God!" Jimmy breathed.

"It was terrible, Rand. Finally Harry just fell to the floor, an' my brother, sick at the stomach at the awful sight, ran out an' grabbed the stick out of Thaddeus Rand's hand.

"Thaddeus takes a look at your father lyin' there on the floor an' he says to him, 'Get out of my house an' don't come back.' Then he walked out of the back of the store.

"My brother had to pick Harry up. He had fainted. An' for several days after that he couldn't walk. The blow that had knocked him to the floor was a crack on the knee that was terrible. It was enough to cripple him for life."

In his outstretched hand Barry Colvin held a ring.

"I know," said Jimmy. "My father's left leg was stiff. He limped when he walked. But he never did tell us how he got it."

"Well, it must have been that awful beatin'. My brother took him home to our house, where we had the doctor for him. He was with us for four days, with never a word from his father. Then he left town, after thankin' my mother, an' not a one of us ever saw him again."

O'Day sighed heavily. "It was a rotten shame," he growled. "But nobody could blame Harry. The lad had spirit. He couldn't go back after what Thaddeus had said. The old man simply didn't understand him."

"And Angelo Real? What did he do?"

"Oh, Angelo was all right. He had one of these hot tempers that flared up quick an' died down just as sudden. He forgave Marie right away. He even went around to tell Thaddeus that he didn't mean what he said about the kids marryin'. Thaddeus didn't speak to him."

"And my grandfather—what became of him?"

"Well, now comes the strange part of the story. I think at last he came to realize what he had done an' he was sorry for it, although he'd never admit it to a soul.'

"The whole town turned against him. You see everybody was in sympathy with the son. He hung around his store, pale an' silent. Everybody knew he was waitin' for Harry to come back, or maybe for a letter from him. But none ever came to the postoffice. The postmaster had his eyes open—you can be sure of that.

"Thaddeus must have remained in Durbin for another six months. Finally it got too much for him. He could feel the town's hostility on every side of him. People refused to come to his store. They wouldn't speak to him when they saw him on the street. If you've ever lived in a small town, Rand you'll know what a terrible thing it is to be boycotted like that.

"Finally he found a man who was willin' to buy his drug store. He opened up a little to him an' told him what a fool he had been—that he had learned a great lesson. He said he was convinced that his unreasonin' anger had lost his son to him forever. 'Everybody's against me,' he says, 'an' I don't blame them. I'm goin' away where nobody knows me. I'm not fit to bear the name of Rand any more.'

"You see, remorse finally got him. As soon as he had sold his business he left town. But first he went around to call on old Angelo Real.

" 'I'm sorry,' he says to Angelo, 'for what I said to you. I hope you'll forgive me.'

"So Angelo shook hands with him. Thaddeus Rand left town that night an', just like your father, he dropped completely out of sight, as far as the folks in Durbin were concerned."

"And that's all?" Jimmy's face was still very white.

"That's all, lad. Nobody ever heard a word from either one of them. Your father was proud, too."

"Yes, he was . . . poor dad." Jimmy stood up. "And Marie Real? What became of her?"

"Oh, Marie. You see, old Angelo had ambitions for her to become an opera singer. He spent money on her voice, an' she did have a pretty good one. She graduated from high school an' then she went away to take vocal lessons somewhere. I think she did go on the stage, or become a concert singer or something. Nobody got to know very much about it, because Angelo moved away shortly after she graduatd from high school."

Jimmy glanced at his watch. "Good Lord, I didn't know it was so late. It's after eleven. We've been talking here for three hours. I'm sorry keeping you like this."

"Why? You know I'm a night owl anyway."

"Well, thank you. You've told me more about my father than I knew myself. I think I can understand why he was always silent about his boyhood days. . . . The recollection of them must have been bitter."

Jimmy stuck out his hand. "Good night, lieutenant. You've been very kind."

"Good night, lad."

Jimmy stepped out of O'Day's house and into a cold wind-driven rain. He had only a short time to wait for a street car, which carried him to a stop just two blocks from his rooming house.

Twice on the walk from the car he stopped nervously and looked back. He could have sworn that he had heard someone following him. He had the same sensation of being watched that he had experienced the night he was attacked on the very corner he was now passing.

He listened, but all he heard was the howling of the wind. The thought of the anonymous warnings he had received again flashed through his mind. There was the last one, especially, that had threatened his life unless he left town within three days. . . .

But as he mounted the steps of the porch he put it all down to his imagination. He went up the stairs to his room. A light was burning; he could see it shining from the crack under the door, and he thought it strange.

He opened the door. There, sitting very comfortably in the easiest chair, his legs draped over the arm, was Barry Colvin.

Jimmy started, then he recognized him. "Barry, you gave me a fright."

Barry laughed. "Your nerves are getting bad, Jim. I've been here all evening. Had a heck of a time persuading your landlady to let me in. Finally had to show her one of your letters. She seemed pretty suspicious."

"What's on your mind, Barry? Why did you come? Anything wrong at home?"

"News from the front, Jim." Then, his tone getting more serious, "here's something that's just come to light. It belonged to your father."

He fumbled in his pocket. "Have you ever seen it before, Jim?"

In his outstretched hand Barry Colvin held a ring.

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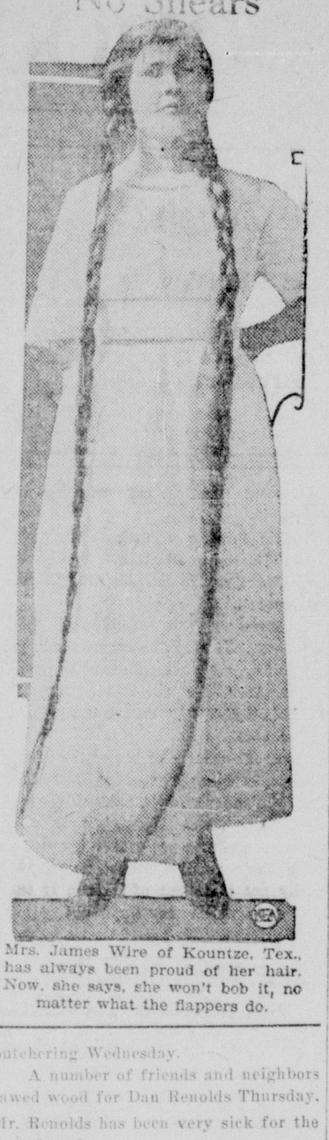
No Shears



Mrs. James Wire of Kountze, Tex., has always been proud of her hair. Now, she says, she won't bob it, no matter what the flappers do.

BEDISON.

Several of our vicinity are on the sick list this week. Dan Renolds, Lowell Thompson, and Mrs. Carl Swearengen and children.

Mrs. Chas. Roach, who has been in the St. Francis Hospital the past three weeks was able to come home last week.

James McGuiness, who also has been in the Hospital for some time is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen and Joe Myers assisted Lee Wynn with his butchering Wednesday.

A number of friends and neighbors sawed wood for Dan Renolds Thursday. Mr. Renolds has been very sick for the past few days.

The community meeting which was held at the schoolhouse Tuesday night was well attended. Lunch was served after the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Murel Thompson spent one evening last week at the home of Bill Logan.

Fred Dodds, who has been in Kansas City the past two weeks receiving medical attention returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Allen of Barnard visited Wednesday in the home of his father, Bob Allen.

Fred Newcomer and wife, spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lowell Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Schaffer were week-end visitors at Springfield, Mo.

Jas. Snider of Red Oak, Ia., moved to his farm in the east part of Bedison Wednesday. Mr. Snider has been gone from his farm for five years.

Otha McDowell moved Tuesday to the Ruth place west of Ravenwood.

Chas. Parmer will occupy the farm vacated by Mr. McDowell.

BUNKER HILL ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernadine Schmitz and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Schmitz spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Porch.

Gabe Bradley and wife have moved back to the farm. Here's hoping they will like it.

The weather is getting so nice we have hopes that Elm Grove will get to visit us this week.

In a spelling test given Tuesday by using the Ayres-Buckingham Scale our third grade proved themselves excellent spellers as they proved above to make a perfect score on the list for sixth grade pupils. Only two out of five in the "B" class made a perfect score on the same list. Three out of the "A" class made a perfect score on the 8th grade list.

J. A. Porch is sawing wood today.

We have two new pictures, "The Horse Fair," and "George Washington" which meet the requirements for those in a first class school.

Mrs. Alta Barber visited her daughter, Mrs. Dillard Clutter, the first of the week.

Troy Bloomfield is trucking for B. C. Scovel of Gaynor, who is moving to farm near Parnell.

Orley Stutesman has been on the sick list this last week. George Ranch has been helping John Mayfield move this week.

HEDGE COLLEGE.

Fred Griffey is painting the interior of his house this week before he moves there.

Stanley and Ivan Finnell quit school Friday as they moved Saturday to their new home southeast of Burlington Junction. The school had a farewell party for the two boys Friday afternoon.

Fern and Harold Reed enrolled in school Wednesday. They said it seemed like coming back home.

Pauline Garten was absent from school Wednesday.

Charles Maier was absent from school Monday and Tuesday and Beulah Maier was absent from school Wednesday morning on account of illness.

Bernice Griffey is the only pupil in school who has attended every day of the term; however, we would have had several perfect records if it hadn't been for the flu which caused several absentees.

INSIST UPON KEMP'S BALSAM for that COUGH!

NOTICE TO CITY AUTOMOBILE OWNERS OR OPERATORS

Positively the last day to secure your City license is March 8, 1926.

By order of the City Council. The Police department will act accordingly.

BERNARD DOUGAN, Chief of Police.

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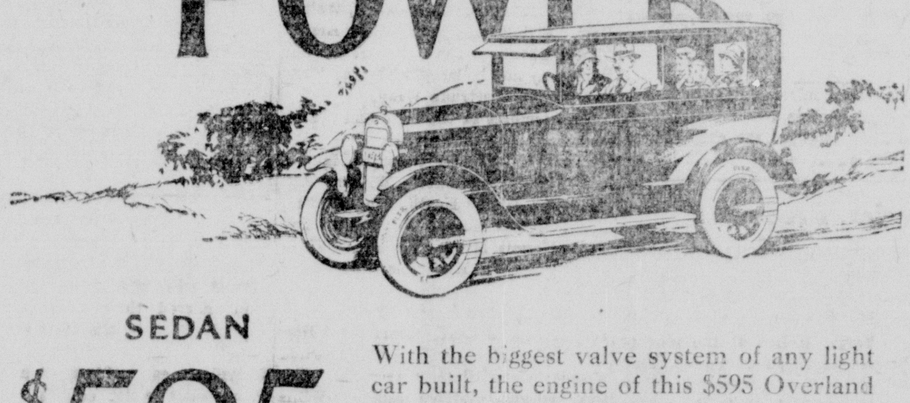

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Tuesday, March 9, 1926

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2 Mules—2 head of mules coming 3 years old; horse and mare.

10 Head Bred Shorthorn Cows—3 milk cows, 2 Jersey and one Shorthorn; 11 head spring calves, steers and heifers.

27 Head Stock Hogs—Ranging in weight from 80 to 200 pounds. 4 geese.

Corn—400 bushels corn. 10 tons baled barn hay, good; 1 ton baled oats straw. Many other articles.

Terms—Cash, or see your banker.

Chas. Epperson

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. A. K. Frank, Clerk

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having rented the farm, I will sell at Public Auction at the farm, located 6½ miles south and 2 miles west of Maryville, on

Tuesday, March 9th

Property listed below. On account of the Charles Epperson sale to be held the afternoon of this same day, this sale will commence at 10:30 a. m.

5 HORSES—These are good big horses, ready to go and do any kind of work.

10 HEAD OF CATTLE—3 good milk cows, one extra good one; 3 calves; 3 coming yearlings, heifers; 1 heifer, 2 years old this spring, heavy springer.

20 HOGS—11 fall shoats, one sow and 4 gilts; 4 feeding hogs, average weight about 200 lbs.

IMPLEMENTS—2 wagons, one about as good as new; John Deere wide tire wagon; 2 riding cultivators; old spring trip cultivator; lister; walking plow; 16-inch sulky plow; wheat drill; disc; harrow; Hoosier corn drill; Deering mower and rake. This mower has only cut about 25 acres, 6-ft. Milwaukee mower; hand corn sheller; 2-hole corn sheller, a good one; 5-shovel garden plow; 2 sets work harness, real good set; big iron kettle; 4 incubators; brooder stove with 1,000 chick hover; 4 dozen Brown Leghorn hens; 7 dozen R. I. Red hens; 5 red roosters; 3 heating stoves, 1 just used one winter; Endgate seeder.

FEED AND SEED—About 600 bushels corn; 150 bushels oats; some seed corn; several sacks potatoes; some canned fruit and several other articles.

TERMS—Usual.

Noble Norris

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. A. K. Frank, Clerk.

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MOLER has taught barbering to thousands. He will train you under the most favorable conditions. Catalog free.—MOLER BARBER COLLEGE, 544 Main St., Kansas City.

FINANCIAL

Money To Loan 31

WANTED

Money to loan on City property. First Mortgage security.

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LIVESTOCK

Poultry and Supplies 34

For best results with your incubator use our high test coal oil in the lamp. No smoke or oder and it does not char the wicks.

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TOM BARRON WHITE
Single Comb Leghorns
$3 Hundred

Mated—one cockerel to every 12 hens. This year's breeding stock is from Ohio, from certified stock and good layers. You are invited to come and see our flock whether you buy or not; 10 miles south of Maryville, on concrete road. Orders being taken now for later delivery. Eggs guaranteed safe delivery. Telephone, write or come and see us.

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Have a few cockerels for sale $1.25. Good ones. Eggs shipped C. O. D.

FOR SALE—English Single Comb White Leghorn eggs, $4.00 per 100 at farm. Testing over 96 per cent fertile.—J. L. Clayton, Pickering.

FOR SALE—Two incubators, Queen and Columbia.—Ray Masters, Farmers 4-14.

BARRED ROCK eggs, $3.50 per 100. Ringlet strain, dark mating; good layers.—Mrs. Marion Graham, Bedison Phone, Maryville Route 5.

FOR SALE—Purebred Buff Orpington eggs, $3.00 per 100; 50c setting.—Mrs. Chas. Massie, Hopkins. Pickering phone 10-16.

FOR SALE—Pure single Comb Rhode Island Red eggs, 50 cents per setting of 15 or $3.00 per hundred.—Mrs. J. M. Hasty, Farmers phone, Arkoe, Mo.

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington hatching eggs, $3.00 per hundred.—Mrs. A. C. Kimmet, Farmers 51-18.

FOR SALE—Purebred Rosecomb R. I. Red eggs, $4.00 per hundred.—Mrs. L. H. Frazee, Farmers 37-11.

FOR SALE—Purebred Barred Rock eggs for setting, $3.00 per hundred.—Mrs. Harve Walter, Farmers 914.

Horses, Cattle, Swine

FOR SALE—A few fall boar pigs; ready for service; double immune.—Lawrence Ogden.

FOR SALE—Horses and Mules, some broke, all fair condition.—W. A. Hayworth, Graham, Mo.

FOR SALE—20 head mules; 3 and 4 years old; 2 brood mares, 4 years old. C. E. Holliday, Graham, Route 1.

FOR SALE—14 good farm mules, 3 to 6 years old; 2 horses.—R. G. Ringgold, Phone 13-64, Pickering.

MERCHANDISE

Articles for Sale 36

Just In

Extra good, slightly used Oak dresser extra large mirror. Also chiffrobe and library table.

CASE FURNITURE EXCHANGE

FOR SALE—Seed corn, yellow or white, that will grow, 2½ miles northwest of Wilcox.—Ora Seely.

FOR SALE—Seed corn. Reids Yellow Dent and Golden Beauty seed corn for sale, $2.50 per bushel. Come and see it while it lasts. Guaranteed Strong Germination.—Will N. Wray, Guilford, Mo.

FOR SALE—2-row Bailor cultivator; 2-row P and O Lister.—John Bosch, Pickering Phone 45Y.

FOR SALE—Hard coal for chicken brooders.—Glover & Alexander.

FOR SALE—Early Ohio and 6-week seed potatoes.—Will Brackin, Farmers 23-16.

Read the Want Ads.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

Farms and Lands for Rent 41

FOR RENT—160-acre farm, 6 miles southeast of Maryville.—Call Farmers 13-18.

FOR RENT—40-acres, 2 miles from Maryville.—Real Estate Bank.

Houses for Rent 42

FOR RENT—Six room house, 1116 North Mulberry; modern with garage and good well—Call Hanamo 419 or Farmers 153-15 or see Charles A. Holt.

FOR RENT—Modern dwelling—R. L. McDougal.

FOR RENT—Two large unfurnished rooms; ready March 1st. Garage if desired.—Mrs. C. D. Allen, 107 Lawn Avenue.

FOR RENT—One modern dwelling, 2 apartments, strictly modern, and one rooming house, furnished.—Chas. Hyslop.

FOR RENT—Five-room house, cave, chicken house, brooder house, barn, cow pasture, 10 miles South on concrete, ½ mile west.—Phone or see J. D. Bolin, Barnard, Mo.

FOR RENT—Modern 6-room house, has sewing room and reception hall. Desirable location.—Fred W. Smith, County Clerks office.

FOR RENT—6-room house, modern except heat.—Dr. K. C. Cummins.

Rooms for Rent 43

FOR RENT—Large, modern, furnished downstairs room, private door; close in.—Hanamo 3097.

FOR RENT—Down stairs rooms in modern home furnished for light house keeping. 4 blocks of square.—209 West 7th St., Farmers Phone 191.

FOR RENT—2 or 3 rooms for light housekeeping in modern home. Furnished or unfurnished and garden if desired.—525 West First. Farmers 20.

FURNISHED ROOMS—To let by day or by week.—Mrs. G. W. Griffith, 303 West 3rd Street.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms with or without light housekeeping privileges; also a garage.—312 W. 5th Street. Hanamo 3472.

FOR RENT—Two modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping; also 2 garages if wanted. Call Hanamo 3511 or this office.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Farms and Land for Sale 46

FOR SALE—or Trade, 80 acres two miles west of Tarkio.—Thos. Angel, Tarkio, Mo.

Graham

Mrs. Fanny Hasty of Skidmore, is visiting in the home of her nephew, Robert Kyle, this week.

Mrs. T. H. Aeklin returned home Tuesday evening from St. Joseph, where she had been taking treatment at the Methodist Hospital.

Gordon Bennett is moving his family this week to a farm near Quitman.

Lawrence Hill visited his mother at the Methodist Hospital in St. Joseph Wednesday.

Miss Marguerite Jones, a former teacher in the Graham High School, is taking a special course in chemistry at the University of Iowa, Iowa City, this winter.

Eckles & Kyle had a load of cattle on the St. Joseph market Tuesday.

Milt Wilson made a business trip to St. Joseph Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Connor went to St. Joseph Monday to visit the former's mother, who is ill at the Methodist Hospital.

James Putman underwent an operation at the Methodist Hospital in St. Joseph Wednesday. He was accompanied by Dr. Morgan.

Parnell

(Willing Workers)

Beryl Harris of Parnell and Miss Madaline Carpenter of Sheridan were married in Maryville Tuesday, March 2nd.

Mr. Harris is the proprietor of the Harris Cafe and they will make their home here.

Mrs. T. M. Cox and daughter, Berneice, visited Friday with Mrs. A. D. Laughlin and Mrs. Mary Hunter near Oxford.

Carl Timmerman spent Thursday helping Barney Archers with the butchering.

Mrs. Etta La Munyon of Sheridan is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Jane Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Newcomer of Guilford and guests of her sister, Mrs. Caroline Seyster.

Mr. A. M. Burch spent Thursday night in Maryville.

Mr. Harry Nelson, A. M. Burch, the Boys' basketball team, Mrs. Lucille Butler and Miss Lucille Herndon, attended the basketball game at the College in Maryville Tuesday night.

Misses Lena Foland and Ruth Barnes entertained the school board Thursday night by serving them a nice lunch at the close of their meeting.

Miss Cora Solomon left for her home in New Florence, Mo., after several weeks' visit with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKnight of Savannah visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Flanagan.

Ray Robey of near Pickering has moved to the Ben Seyster farm east of town.

John Arnold of Graham came Wednesday for a visit with old friends.

Elias Roof of Goodland, Kan., is visiting his brother, A. J. this week.

Mrs. Louisa Klaas of Conception came Thursday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Coit Millikan delivered cattle to his son-in-law, Wm. Walker near Bolckow Tuesday.

A surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. John Mayfield and family Tuesday night before they moved to their new home near Gaynor. Those present: Mrs. Harry Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Orley and Family, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Miller, jr., and son, Leslie, and daughter, Hazel, Mr. Sherm Bennett, Mrs. Clyde Murdock and daughter, Ruth Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Welch and son, Reginald and Frank Welch and family. Games were played and lunch consisting of sandwiches, pickles, pie and coffee were served.

The basketball boys and girls went to Ravenwood Wednesday night and played the teams there. The final scores were girls, 14 to 20, in favor of Parnell; boys 8 to 12 in favor of Ravenwood.

Mrs. Mary Thompson went Saturday to Maryville to visit her brother and sister, John Anderson and Mrs. Dilica Carnes.

Mrs. Elva Wilson of the Oxford neighbor hood spent Thursday night and Friday visiting Misses Ruth and Francis Barnes and Berniece Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berg returned to their home Friday after several weeks' visit with their daughters, Mrs. Mary Fitzsimmons in Conception and Mrs. Ed Drum in Kansas City.

Pickering

O. G. Null.

The annual migration of tenant farmers is in progress this week and among other changes of residence we note these: Jas. N. Jones and family moved last Friday from the old Jones home in Mozingo Valley neighborhood to the Jones Bros. farm west of Long Branch school.

Mrs. Amelia Sapp and sons, Edwin and Perry, moved the same day from the T. N. Kelly farm south of Mozingo Valley to the farm vacated by Mr. Jones. The Kelly farm is now occupied by Glade Wiley and family, who moved to it this week from Rockford neighborhood southwest of Maryville.

Floyd Chambers and family moved this week from the Bert Hogue farm west of town to a farm owned by Dr. Miller in Myrtle Tree neighborhood.

Bert Hogue and family will move soon from Pickering to their farm vacated by Mr. Chambers.

Ed Rickard and family moved Monday from the George Jones farm northwest of town to the Mrs. Evans farm south of Parnell. Owen Holt and family have moved from the Wilson farm near Long Branch School to Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hewitt moved the first of the week from the William Berkey farm near Mowery School to the A. E. Crouse place in the same neighborhood.

William Berkey and family moved from the J. W. Wiley farm in Mowery neighborhood back to their own farm vacated by Mr. Hewitt.

The J. W. Wiley farm will be operated by Dana Pruitt who with his family moved to it this week from a farm west of Mt. Pleasant School.

WORKMAN CHAPEL.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Edwards and Dale Pierson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Staten and family.

The Rev. Mr. Ragsdale called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Heaman Sears and Charles Pierson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hayes spent Sunday with Mrs. Hattie Edwards and son, Jimmie at Wilcox.

Bert Mitchell spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Edwards of Maryville were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Sexson Sunday.

Dale and Maye Pierson spent Wednesday afternoon with Ray Pierson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ulmer and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Van Pelt and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Staten announce the birth of a son, Feb. 27.

Raymond Porterfield spent Saturday night and Sunday with Cecil Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Workman spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Heaman Sears.

C. F. Pierson spent last week with his son, Charles Pierson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Perry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bayes and family.

GOOD HOPE.

Friday morning and a cold chilly wind, suppose that predicted storm is on the way since it is cloudy, we do have some of the most sudden changes. it's a great wonder we haven't more sickness than we do.

As usual, everyone is quite busy helping himself or the other fellow. Moving has been going on in the neighborhood this week. Andy Morehouse moving on Mrs. Pete Schaffer's farm southeast of Hopkins; Henry Holker moving on the Hurst place vacated by Andy; Loren Gillispie moving on the Sam Stringer place in East Hopkins; Rant Holmes on to the Schyler Donnell farm near his son, Russell; Joe Clymens onto his father's place west of Highland School house.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clymens have rooms with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clymens until the weather becomes more settled, then we hear they expect to go west.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jeffers and Martha Bell went to St. Joseph last Monday and today Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Harris, George Ulmer and daughter, Thelma, have gone on a shopping expedition.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Tine Miller had for dinner guests, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Massie; Tine's brother Joe; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hodges and mother, Mrs. May Harris. It being Mrs. Miller's birthday.

We heard over the wire this morning that Leman Morehouse celebrated his 56th birthday last night, his children with their families and near neighbors being present; didn't hear any particulars of the social but no doubt they all had a good time.

The W. W. Club met with Mrs. M. D. Young yesterday, p. m. and tacked a comfort for the hostess, Mrs. Marlin Harris reported the meeting that she attended at Mrs. Turner's home south of Hopkins a few weeks ago, and the next meeting will be with Mrs. Sam Harris in two weeks.

The roads so rough the preacher didn't get out to Good Hope last Sunday, but we had Sunday school and will have next Sunday at 10 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Dowling will live in Savannah, so we hear.

NORTHEAST NODAWAY.

Cooper Bros. held a sale Wednesday of fine cattle and hogs.

Mrs. Stoner is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Wells, in St. Joseph this week. Mrs. Ralph Winemiller, her daughter, is helping Virgil keep house while Mrs. Stoner is gone.

Mrs. Sarah Anderson has rented her property in Sheridan to Prof. Hunt and will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Harry Young is on the sick list this week.

C. P. Dowis was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dowis of Savannah, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dowis are one of the old pioneer families of Nodaway County and are in their eighties, Mr. Dowis being 84, and Mrs. Dowis 80. They are not in very good health this winter.

People dragged the roads in this part of the county and they are in good shape. Do you remember back before the advent of the King road drag, that our roads were rough most all summer? Everyone should drag their roads, as nothing helps to boost your county so much as good roads. So ask your neighbor to hitch old dobbin to the drag and help smooth down the clods, and it will place one more feather in your cap, as an honorable and useful citizen.

EVANS ITEMS

Clarence McCollum sold a calf Tuesday.

Velma Solberg visited the school Friday.

The third grade made spelling books to represent shamrocks this month.

John Blackford hauled hogs Wednesday.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 2,000; market steady to 10c higher.
Top, $12.95; bulk, $11.85 to $12.90.

Cattle

Receipts 100; market nominal.

Sheep

Receipts 2,500; market steady.
Lambs, $11.75 to $13.15.
Ewes, $7.75 to $8.50.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

Cattle

Receipts 250; market 15c higher.

Cattle

Receipts 4,000; market 15c to 25c up.

Hogs

Receipts 250; market weak.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK

Cattle

Receipts 1,500; market nominal.

Hogs

Receipts 4,700; market 10c to 15c up.

Sheep

Receipts 3,000; market nominal.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs

Receipts 7,000; market strong.

Sheep.

Receipts 500; market steady.

Sheep.

Receipts 9,000; market nominal.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Hogs

Receipts 1,000; market 10c to 20c up. Bulk $12 to $13. Heavies $12 to $12.65. Butchers $12.50 to $13. Lights $13 to $13.35. Pigs $13 to 13.75.

Cattle

Receipts 100; market steady.
Prime fed steers $10.50 to $11.25.
Dressed beef steers $7.65 to $10.50.
Western steers $7.75 to $10.65.
Southern steers $7 to $9.65.
Cows $3.65 to $8. Heifers $5.50 to $10. Stockers and feeders $6.50 to $9.50. Bulls $4.25 to $6.25. Calves $5.50 to $12.

Sheep

Receipts 500. Market steady.
Spring lambs $11.75 to $13.75.
Yearlings $9.75 to $11.50. Ewes $7.75 to $8.50. Wethers $8.35 to $9.25. Stockers and feeders $12.50 to $13.

Chicago Grain Table.

	open	high	low	close
WHEAT				
Old				
May	$1.58¾	$1.59½	$1.58	$1.58⅜
New				
May	$1.60½	$1.61⅜	$1.59½	$1.59⅜
July	$1.39⅞	$1.40¾	$1.39⅛	$1.39½
Sept.	$1.34⅛	$1.35	$1.33½	$1.33¾
CORN—				
May	$ .78⅝	$ .79	$ .78¼	$ .78⅝
July	$ .81⅝	$ .82	$ .81¼	$ .81½
Sept.	$ .83⅜	$ .83⅞	$ .82⅛	$ .83½

Chicago Cash Grain.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 73c; No. 4 mixed, 67½c to 68c; No. 5 white, 66c to 67½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 40c to 40½c; No. 3 white, 39½c to 39¾c.

HAY—Timothy, $6.25 to $7; clover, $28 to $32.

BARLEY—73c to 77c.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—68 cars; hard, unchanged; red, unchanged; No. 2 hard, $1.60 to $1.67; No. 3 hard, $1.59 to $1.65; No. 2 red, $1.67 to $1.68; No. 3 red, $1.64 to $1.66.

CORN—65 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 70½c to 71½c; No. 3 mixed, 68c to 69½c; No. 2 yellow, 71½c to 72½c; No. 3 yellow, 69c to 71c; No. 2 white, 71½c to 72½c.

Oats—3 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 red, 39c to 42c; No. 2 white, 40c to 42c.

RYE—76c to 78c.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $12 to $13; timothy, No. 1, $19 to $20; alfalfa, choice, $24 to $24.50.

Eggs, 24c; selected, 27c; butter, 46c; packing, 27c; hens, 24c; turkeys and young toms, 34c; broilers, 39c; ducks, 25c; geese, 14c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, March 6.—Grain prices closed irregular on the Chicago Board of Trade today. Erratic foreign markets together with the French political and financial complication was reflected in the unsteady undertone in the Chicago market.

Wheat closed fractionally under yesterday's level in an active market. All deliveries were below yesterday's close. The slump range was from ¼ to ⅞ cents. The French complication has caused a depression in the Liverpool market with exports to that point expected lighter for some time.

Corn closed fractionally higher in a comparatively light market. Buying was steady with no disposition on the part of local traders to go short in face of bullish legislation at Washington. The market lacked firmness, however, at the close.

Oats closed practically unchanged except in the September delivery, which was up 1-8 cent.

Provisions closed lower.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz.	20c
Cream, per lb.	36c
Heavy Hens, per lb.	20c
Light Hens, per lb.	16c
Geese, per lb.	10c
Hides, per lb.	5c
Cocks, per lb.	13c
Ducks, per lb	15c

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: The Worst Confirmed

YOU KNOW THIS END OF TOWN A LOT BETTER'N I DO, TONY- I JUST WANT YOU TO WISE ME UP TO SOMETHIN', SEE?
THERE- THAT'S TH' PLACE- AND THIS CERTAIN PARTY WENT AROUND TO TH' SIDE DOOR AND WENT IN, SEE?
GEE, LAY OFF THAT PLACE - YOU WANTA GET SHOT? THAT'S BULLET MARTIN'S PLACE- THAT'S WHERE ALL TH' BIG GUN MEN HANG OUT, SEE?
YESSIR, I KNEW IT ALL ALONG - THAT GUY WITH TH' SPATS MUST BE WHAT THE STORY WRITER FELLOWS CALL A "MASTER MIND" - I BET HE PLANNED THAT BANK ROBBERY AN' EVERYTHING - AN' HE'S LIVIN' SWELL JUST TO FOOL THE COPS - HMMM- WELL, HE'S NOT FOOLIN' ANNIE- NO SIR-
HAROLD GRAY
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LEST YOU FORGET!

Again and again and again since the opening of this sale we have reminded you that this sale will not, can not, last long. If shoes won't sell for the first low price we set on them, then we must place a lower price. And that lower price is just what you are going to find this next week. Read he rest of this ad.

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A Recent FIRE and the Insurance Adjustment Make it Compulsory that we Dispose of all our Shoe Stock and in a limited time

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There'll Be Better Values Next Week, than any time During this Sale

Here Is the Way We Do It

LADIES SHOES

Ladies' high grade pumps and oxfords, values up to seven dollars and forty-five cents. Former sale price three dollars and eighty-five cents— Nothing priced any higher **$2.85**

Ladies' pumps and oxfords, values up to five dollars and ninety-five cents. Former sale price two dollars and eighty-five cents—now selling **$1.85**

Everything not selling at the above price will go at **85c**

CHILDREN'S SHOES AND SLIPPERS — Priced in three lots and must sell. Former values up to $4.00..... **85c, $1.35, $1.85**

Ladies' and children's House Slippers—A big lot not damaged in the least, will go fast at..... **45c**

Ladies' Silk Hose, Arrow Head Brand— pair..... **65c**

Ladies' Cotton Hose, black only, pair..... **10c**

MENS SHOES

Men's Solid Leather, Goodyear Welt Dress Shoes and Oxfords. Also solid leather Goodyear welt Work Shoes, formerly priced from $4.95 to $7.95, to go in this sale for..... **$3.85**

Men's Solid Leather, Welt Dress Shoes and Oxfords. Also Solid Leather Work Shoes. Values up to $5.95, now selling at..... **$2.85**

Men's and Boys' Dress and Work Shoes. High grade, but some are broken size— will sell quick at..... **$1.85**

Men's and boys' Work Shoes. Mostly large size. All solid leather, while they last..... **$1.55**

One big lot men's, women's and children's Tennis Oxfords—must sell quick..... **45c**

Men's Cotton Dress Sox **10c** pair

Men's heavy seamless Rockford Sox **10c** pair

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